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Course Overview

Cash register transactions are transmitted into GEARS via the bus interface for local accounting - Circuit Court and District Court. These transactions are processed in the Billing and Accounts Receivable modules in GEARS.

The GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable modules help you plan, manage, and track the Judiciary's revenue and billing activities related to cash register transactions.

This course discusses processing of cash register transactions in GEARS for the following types of transactions for Circuit Court. You can record revenue allocation and customer payments, and process local accounting revenue transactions such as bad checks. Assigned GEARS users can:

- Record revenue allocation and customer payments
- Process local accounting revenue transactions
- Local revenue disbursements
- Generate the Fund Allocation Report (FAR)
- Revenue Allocation Adjustments
- Bad Checks (Circuit Court)

Course Outline

The following sections and lessons provide step-by-step instructions on processing revenue allocation and payment recording for Circuit Court cash register transactions in GEARS.

- Course Audiences and Prerequisites
- Lesson 1: Reviewing GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable Processes
- Lesson 2: Understanding Key Order-To-Cash System Processes
- Lesson 3: Processing Cash Register Transactions from the BUS Interface
- Lesson 4: Processing Bad Checks
- Lesson 5: Processing Local Revenue Disbursements
- Course Summary

Course Audience and Prerequisites

Audience(s):

The Judiciary audiences for this course are:

Circuit Court

GEARS Role(s):

This course is intended for Judiciary employees with the following GEARS role(s):



- BI Customer Maintenance
- BI Specialist
- AR Specialist

Prerequisites:

The recommended prerequisites for this course are:

- INT 100 Introduction to GEARS
- AR100 Understanding GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable Processes

Lesson 1: Reviewing GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable Concepts

Lesson Overview

In this lesson, you will review fundamentals of the Billing and Accounts Receivable modules in GEARS related to the Order-to-Cash (OTC) business processes.

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be able to understand the following concepts and how they fit into the OTC business processes:

- Billing and Accounts Receivable Integration Points
- OTC Business Units
- OTC Customers
- Bills and Bill Lines
- Deposits

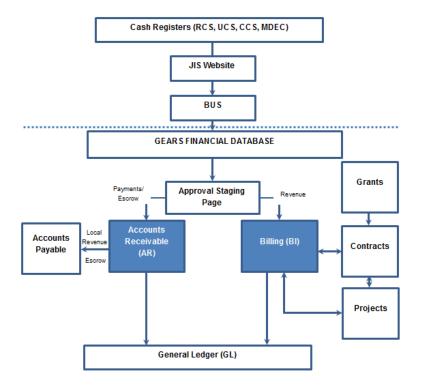
1.1 Reviewing Accounts Receivable and Billing Integration Points

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

• The components of the GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable modules and how these modules integrate with other GEARS modules

The diagram below highlights the billing and accounts receivable integration overview.





Cash Register/JIS Website/BUS - Cash register transactions process outside of GEARS.

Approval Staging Page – The Approval Staging Page will display a summary of all transactions for a given date by Batch County, District and Location level.

Billing – Billing sends pending items (bills that need to be paid) to Accounts Receivable.

Accounts Receivable – In Accounts Receivable, payments are applied to the pending items or bills.

Project Costing, Contracts, and Grants - The Grants module integrates with Project Costing and Contracts. All payments owed to the Judiciary from Federal Sponsors are calculated in Contracts and is recorded as a bill in GEARS Billing.

Accounts Payable – When you are distributing local revenue refund and return of escrow payments to customers, Accounts Receivable sends these refund transactions to Accounts Payable for vendor payment (NOTE: when receiving refunds, Customers become Vendors).

General Ledger – The GEARS Receivables module sends accounting entries created from the bills (invoices) to GEARS General Ledger . The GEARS Billing module sends a listing of all accounting entries that are created for invoices to General Ledger.



1.2 Understanding Order-to-Cash Business Units

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

- GEARS Order-to-Cash (OTC) business units
- How business units are used to process Judiciary Billing and Accounts Receivable transactions

Business Units

In GEARS, a business unit represents a collection of transactions. Each GEARS module (General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Billing, Accounts Payable, etc.) has its own business unit structure. For OTC specifically, a business unit represents a collection of invoices while a receivable business unit represents a collection of customer balances. The Billing and Accounts Receivable business units are configured to use the same value (represented as "JUDXX" where "XX" represents the batch agency).

In GEARS Billing and Accounts Receivable modules, there are several categories of business units for District Court to use:

- Judiciary
- District Courts
- Traffic Processing Center

A description of each business unit type is provided in the table below.

OTC Business Unit	Description
Judiciary	Also known as "MDJUD". This business unit is the default business unit which is used to track all accounting entries in the General Ledger. This business unit is also known as the "Business Unit GL" on some Billing and Accounts Receivable pages.
	Accounts Payable also defines an "MDJUD" business unit to track payable obligations that interact with the State.
Circuit Court	There are twenty-four (24) business units defined to track the revenue and payment activity for each circuit court (24).
	Each business unit is defined as "JUDXX", where the "XX" represents the Judiciary batch agency. For example, "JUD06" represents Carroll County Circuit Court.
Traffic Processing Center	One (1) business unit ("JUD77") is defined to track the revenue and payment activity for the Traffic Processing Center.

1.3 Understanding Customers

In GEARS, a customer generally represents an individual or entity that has a debt to be paid to the Judiciary. GEARS defines these customers as "Bill To" customers to reflect that they may be invoiced or hold a balance that requires attention.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

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the definition of a customer in GEARS

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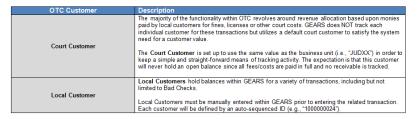
the pages used to enter/update and maintain customers in GEARS

Reviewing Customer Types

Every transaction within Order-to-Cash (OTC) requires a business unit and a customer, both of which must be defined prior to entering the transaction. Some of the main reasons the Judiciary uses to create customers in GEARS include: (1) re-billing for bad checks, (2) supporting the local revenue disbursement process. Customers will be shared across business units and are defined by one of the following:

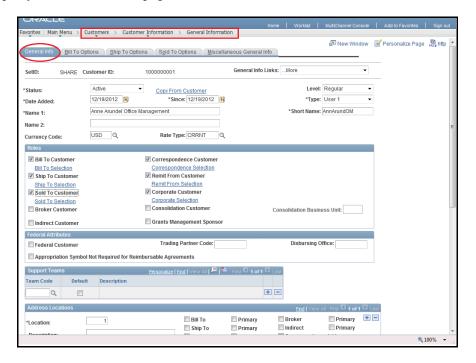
- Court Customer
- Local Customer

A description of each customer type is provided in the table below.



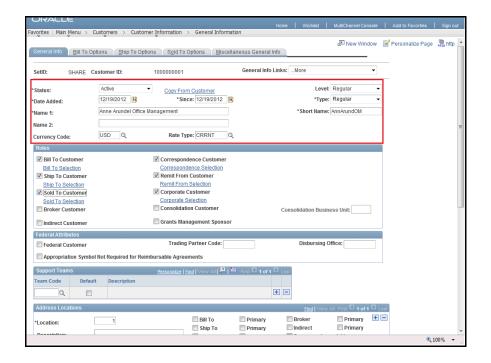
Procedure

In this topic, you will review the pages used to enter/record GEARS Customer information.



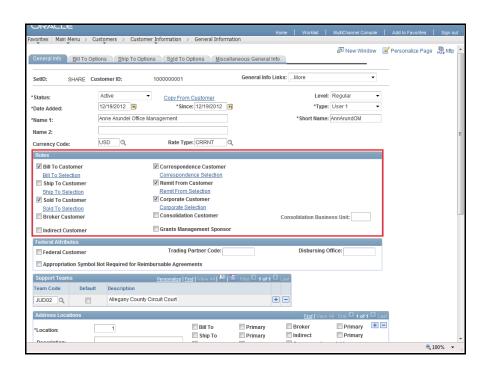


Step	Action
1.	The Customer Information - General Information is where you add and/or review customers' names and level information and to assign associated roles. You can also enter one or more addresses for customers and assign descriptions to each location.
	While there are several pages available for customer setup, the Judiciary will utilize the main General Information page to track the following key information such as name, address information, and other key attributes.



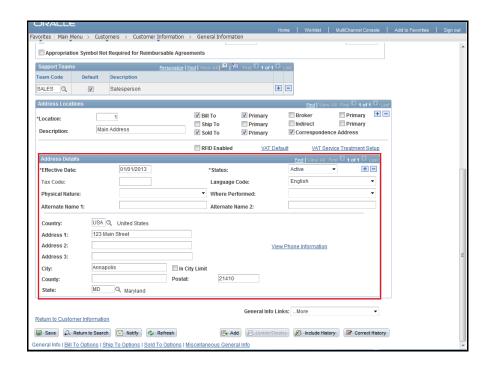


Step	Action	
2.	In this example, the name of this customer is 'Anne Arundel Office Management'.	
	Status is always 'Active'.	
	Date Added - controls the effective dates of the Judiciary's related records. When entering manual transactions, be sure the Date Added is equal to the invoice date for that customer.	
	Since Date - defaults to the date transaction is added.	
	User Type - If you are setting up a "Surety" customer, be sure to select the type, "Surety", otherwise, choose "Local".	
	Levels - should remain as the default, "Regular".	
	Short Name - defaults to the first 10 characters of the Customer's Name.	



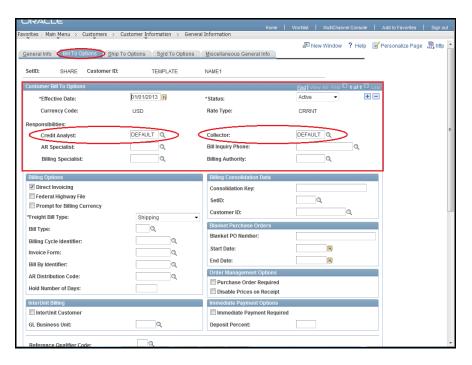


Customer roles determine the functional use of the customer ID. Customer information is associated with specific customer roles. You can use the Roles section of the Customer General Information page to maintain information th applies to multiple customer roles and to select those roles. In order to enter an invoice for a customer, a customer has to be established in the system as a "Bill To Customer". The other roles that should be checked for each Customer created in GEARS are (1) "Sold To Customer", (2) "Correspondence Customer", (3) "Remit From Customer", and (4) "Corporate Customer".	that the ach



Step	Action
4.	The Address Details section displays the address details (i.e., address effective date, status of the address, language, and the address) of that location.
	When entering address, be sure to populate the Effective Date of the address, Status . Country , Address 1 , City , State , and Postal code.

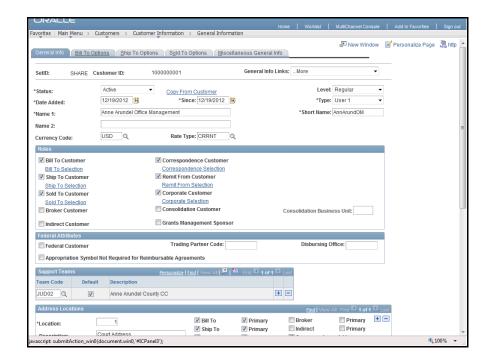




Step	Action
5.	There are two fields on the Bill To Options page that must be populated and is a requirement when setting up new customers. Customer Bill To Options - Responsibilities section displays the two fields (1) Credit Analyst and (2) Collector. You must select 'DEFAULT' from the dropdown menu. If these fields are left blank when you attempt to save a new customer in the system, an error message will appear.

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Step	Action
6.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding Customers</i> topic.
	You have learned to: - review the pages used to enter/record GEARS Customer information. End of Procedure.

1.4 Understanding Billing

Billing is the process of recording revenue to be collected from Judiciary customers. GEARS Billing processes billing information to create invoices to customers. Customers include (1) Court Customer and (2) Local Customer.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

the pages used to view/enter/modify invoices and bill lines in GEARS Billing.

A bill is an invoice to a customer who owes the Judiciary money. Each bill has a header and at least one bill line. Bill lines contain what you are billing for, the amount, and the revenue accounting information. In GEARS, bills are created through the following processes:

- Cash Register daily cash register transactions loaded into GEARS from the BUS (The Enterprise Services BUS Backoffice Interface) Interface
- Local Revenue local revenue disbursements
- Online Entry manual entry of an invoice by a GEARS user

The following tables list the bill statuses, bill type identifiers, and invoice form listed on a bill.



<u>Bill Status</u> - Invoices (bills) in GEARS may be assigned various statuses based on the state of that invoice. The Bill Statuses in GEARS Billing are as follows:

Bill Status Description	Code in GEARS Billing
1. Canceled	CAN
2. Finalized	FNL
3. Hold Bill	HLD
4. Invoiced Bill	INV
5. New	NEW
6. Pending Approval	PND
7. Ready to Invoice	RDY
8. Temporary	TMP
9. Temporary Ready Bill	TMR

<u>Bill Type Identifier</u> - bills are identified by a "Bill Type" in GEARS Billing. The Bill Types in GEARS Billing are as follows:

	Bill Type Identifier Description	Code in GEARS Billing
1.	Employee Advances	ADV
2.	Bad Checks	BAD
3.	Bond Forfeiture	BND
4.	Data Conversion	CNV
5.	Criminal Case	CRM
6.	Civil Case	CVL
7.	Deferred Payment	DFR
8.	Escrow	ESC
9.	Expenditure Credit	EXP
10.	Grants Management	GM
11.	Licenses	LIC
12.	Land Records	LND
13.	Local Revenue Disbursements	LRV
14.	Other	ОТН
15.	Revenue Refund	RFD
16.	Traffic	TRF
17.	Transcript	TRN
18.	Deferred Traffic	DFT

Invoice Form - the template used for printing the invoice.

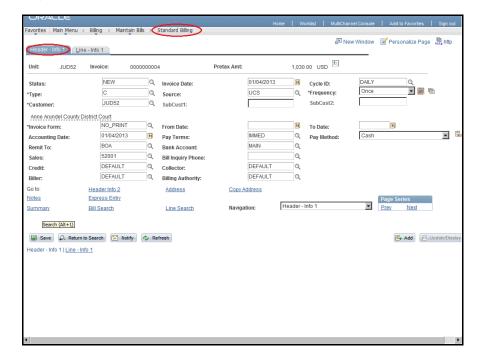
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Invoice Form Description	Code in GEARS Billing
Bad Check	BAD CHECK
2. Bond Forfeiture	BONDFORFTR
Deferred Payment	DEFERPAY
4. Escrow	ESCROW
5. Contracts Only	GRANTS
6. No Print	NO PRINT
7. Contracts Only	PS/CA
Projects with Contract Info	PS/OM
Projects by Employee Name	PS/PSA01
10. Projects by Project & Activity	PS/PSA02
11. Project Details	PS/PSA03
12. Generic XML Publisher Example	XMLPUB
13. Contract Only	XP PS/CA
14. Generic XML Publisher	XP PS/GEN
15. Order Mgmt Example	XP PS/OM
16. Projects with Contract Info	XP PS/PC
17. Projects by Employee Name	XP PS/PSA1
18. Projects by Employee Name	XP PS/PSA2
19. Projects by Project & Activity	XP PS/PSA3

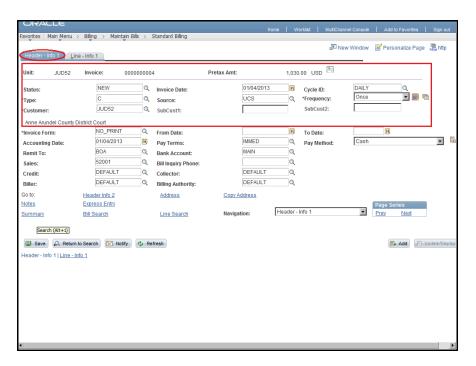
Procedure

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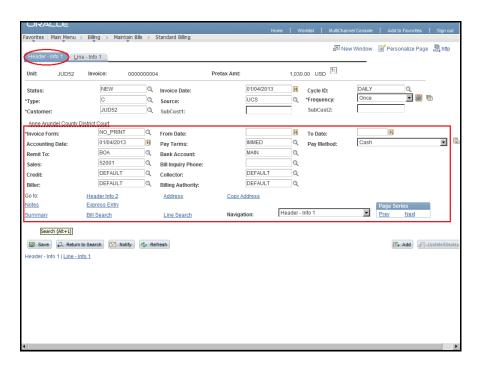


Step	Action
1.	The Standard Billing - Header - Info 1 page displays the invoice.
	In this example, we are viewing Invoice #0000000004 for customer, JUD52 - Anne Arundel County District Court.



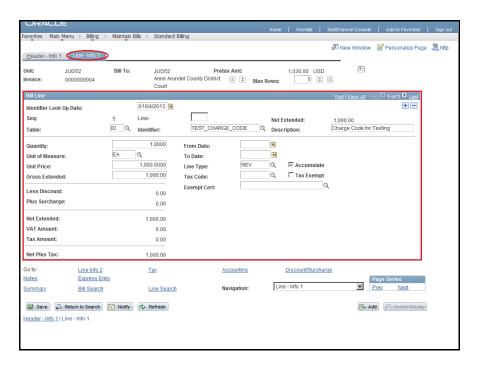
Step	Action
2.	The Header - Info 1 page displays the general header information for invoices such
	as:
	- Unit (Batch Agency)
	- Invoice (invoice number)
	- Pretax Amt (total amount of invoice)
	- Status (invoice status)
	- Type (type of invoice)
	- Invoice Date
	- Customer
	- Source
	- Cycle ID (billing cycle)
	- Frequency (e.g., Installment, once, Recurring)





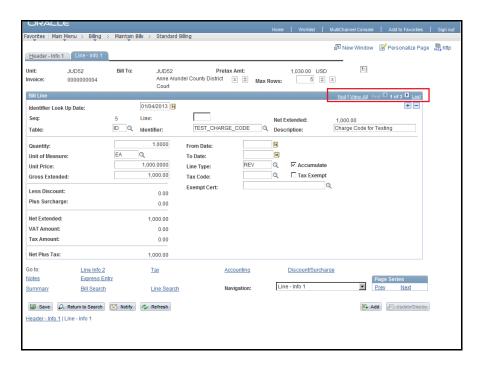
Step	Action
3.	Other header information key components on the Header - Info 1 page include: - Invoice Form - Accounting Date - Remit To - Pay Terms (e.g., Immediately, Net 15, Net 90, Net 180) - Bank Account - Pay Method (e.g., Cash, Check, Credit Card, Debit Card, Draft, Electronic Fund Transfer)



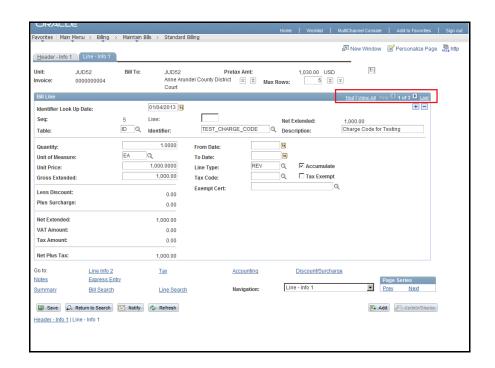


Step	Action
4.	The Line - Info 1 page displays the bill lines for the invoice. Bill lines contain what you are billing for (Identifier), the amount (Gross Extended), and the revenue accounting information (chartfields). The invoice may have one or more bill lines.
	In this example, there are a total of 3 bill lines.



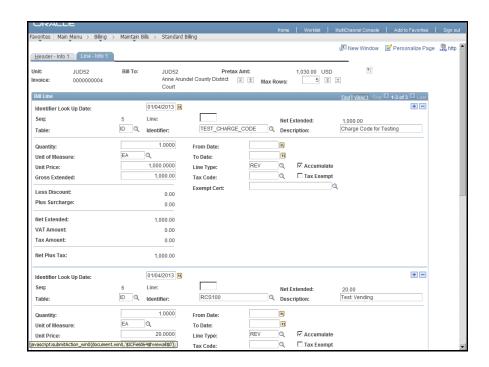


Step	Action
5.	The number of bill lines is indicated in the top right corner of the Bill Lines section.



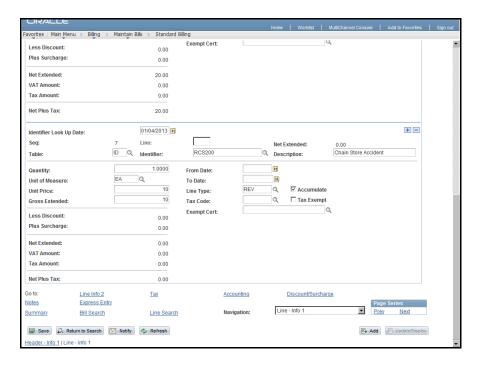


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6.	The View All link allows you to see all bill lines on one page.

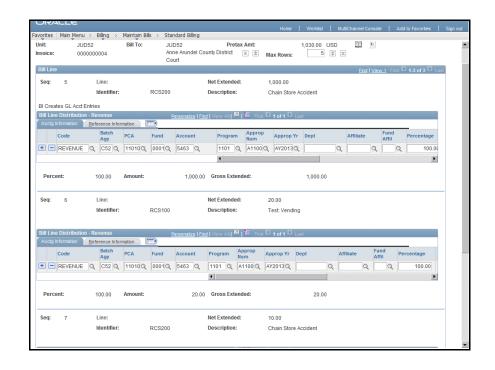


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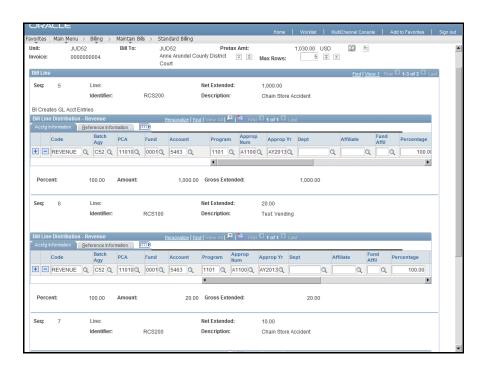


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Step	Action
9.	Accounting entries for ordinal bill lines and bill line adjustments display on the
	Accounting Entries page.



Step	Action
10.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding Billing</i> in GEARS Billing.
	You have learned to: - review the pages used to view/enter/modify invoices and bill lines in GEARS Billing. End of Procedure.

1.5 Understanding Deposits and Payments

When customer payments are received they are recorded in the GEARS Accounts Receivable module. Generally, payments are recorded on a single deposit. At the Judiciary, deposits are created manually or through an interface. All deposits are recorded on a **regular deposit**. A regular deposit is created through the following processes:

• BUS interface

Entering deposits through Regular Deposit entry provides a full range of payment identification and search features that allow users to take advantage of the powerful payment worksheets. Payments are identified as they are entered indicating any customer or identifying information used to match the payment with the open item.



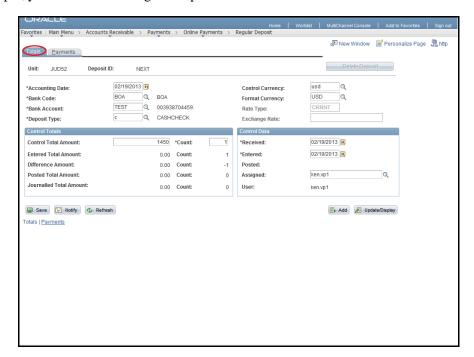
This topic reviews how customer payments are recorded on a regular deposit.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

- How customer payments are applied in Accounts Receivable
- The pages used to record a regular deposit in GEARS

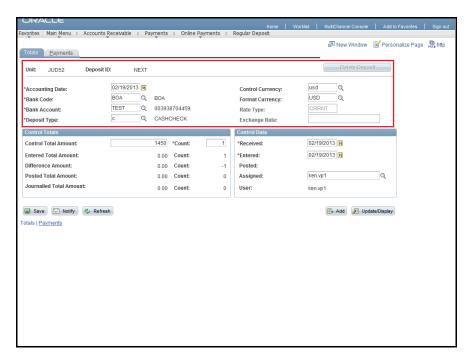
Procedure

In this topic, you will review a regular deposit recorded in Accounts Receivable.

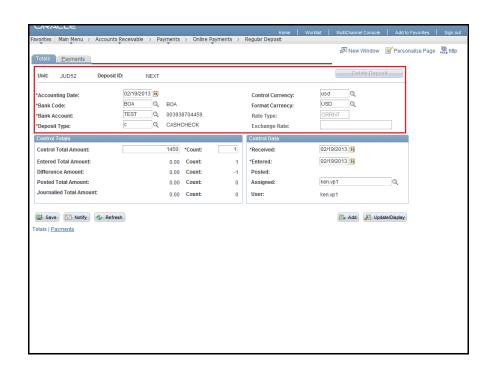


Step	Action
1.	The Totals displays the accounting date, banking information, deposit type, and deposit totals.



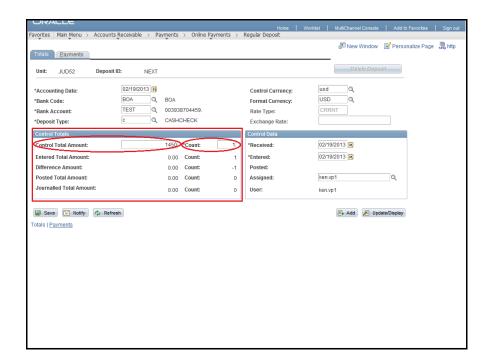


Step Action
2. The unit displays at the top of the page. The Deposit ID is assigned by the system upon saving the deposit. If the deposit was created by interface, there would be a Deposit ID already assigned.



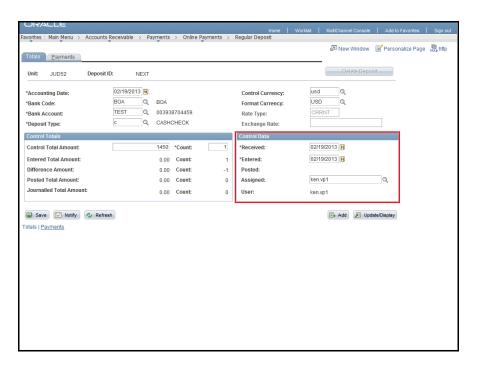


Step	Action
3.	Other fields at the top of the page include the following:
	 Accounting Date Bank Information (code, bank account) Deposit Type (check, credit card, grant wire)

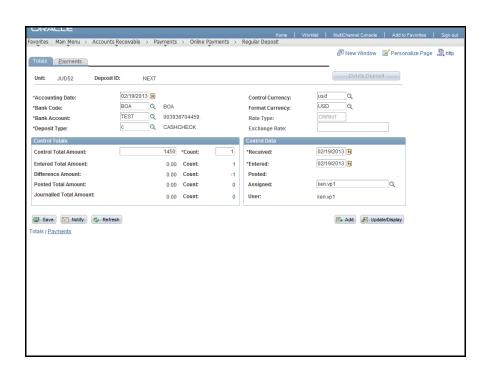


Step	Action
4.	The Control Totals section displays the total amount of the deposit and the number of payments (count) included in the deposit. The number of payments (count) must equal the total control amount.



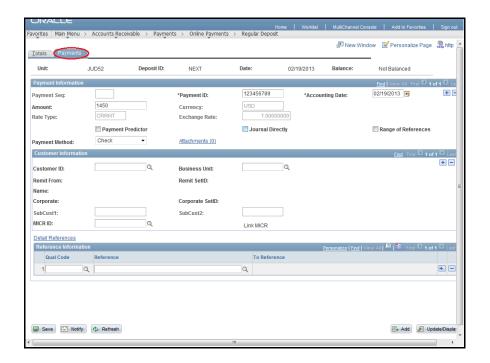


Step Action
 The Control Data section displays the date that the deposit was entered and received and the source.



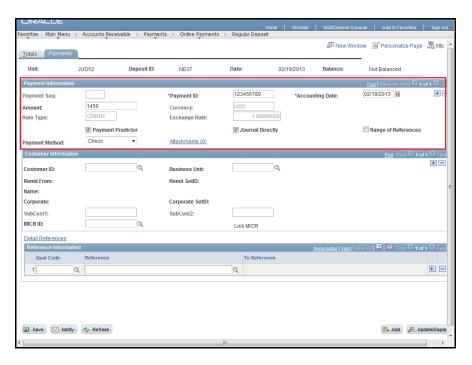


Step	Action
6.	Click the Payments tab. Payments



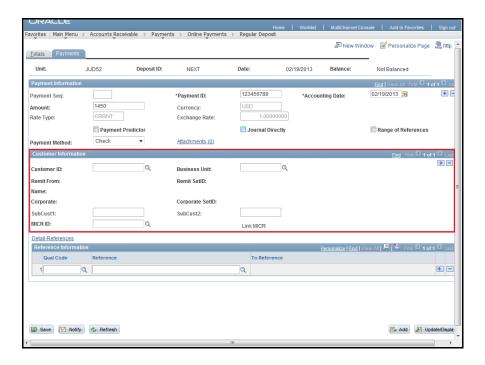
Step	Action
7.	The Payments tab displays the payments recorded in the deposit. All payments
	must equal the Control Total Amount on the Totals page.





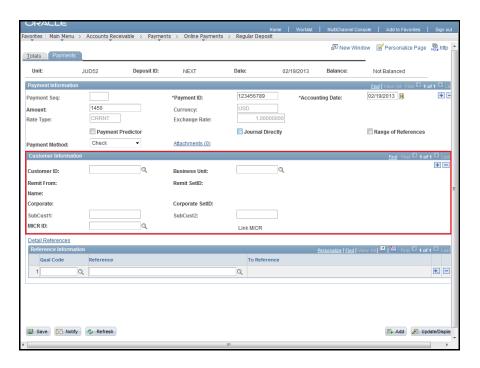
Step	Action
8.	The Payment Information section lists the amount of a payment, the payment ID, the payment method, and accounting date.
	The Payment Predictor checkbox is selected for local accounting customer payments.
	The Journal Directly checkbox is selected for deposits recorded via the Maryland State Treasury Interface.





Step	Action
9.	The Customer Information section displays the customer associated with the payment. When you enter a regular deposit manually, you must select a customer to attach to the regular deposit.
	When regular deposits are created through an interface, the customer information section is automatically populated with the customer information.





Step	Action
10.	You have successfully completed the Understanding Deposits and Payments topic.
	You have learned: - How customer payments are applied in Accounts Receivable - The pages used to record a regular deposit in GEARS
	End of Procedure.

Lesson 2: Understanding Key Order-to-Cash System Processes

Lesson Overview

In this lesson, you will review some of the key system processes that are used to record Circuit Court Local Accounting transactions and the associated accounting impacts in GEARS.

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be familiar with the following OTC concepts and processes:

- The BUS Interface and the Approval Staging Page
- The Billing Interface
- Revenue Allocation and Charge ID maintenance
- The Single Action Invoice multi-process job



2.1 Understanding the BUS Interface and the Staging Approval Page

Judiciary Information Systems (JIS) Back Office interface enables fiscal office users to send revenue data to JIS's Enterprise Service Bus. JIS's Enterprise Service Bus collects and transforms the revenue data to a common format and then sends the data to GEARS. In GEARS, the Staging Approval page provides a means of reviewing transactions sent from JIS's Enterprise Service Bus interface to GEARS prior to allocating revenue.

GEARS Staging Approval Page is a key link between JIS and GEARS in that all transactions must be approved on this page before they can be loaded into GEARS. Transactions are displayed for a specific Batch County, District, Location, and ZDate after they are submitted from the JIS Website. User security is in place that only allows users access to the appropriate Batch Counties.

Key Components of the GEARS Staging Approval Page

The GEARS Staging Approval page summarizes all data that has been submitted though the JIS Website page and presents it by County, District, Location and ZDate. The following key fields and functionality will be provided to support review and approvals:

	Item	Description
1.	County	Determines which county's data will appear
2.	ZDate	The date the register was closed out / reset. This typically represents one day of transactions.
3.	Amount	The amount for all the transactions residing in the staging table for the county, district, location and date. This will be used to make sure the totals for the day tie to the close out reports.
4.	Cash Treasury Code	A number pre-printed on a deposit slip that must be placed on the record that goes back to the State for them to match the deposit with bank information. The Treasury Code is not captured by the register since it is part of the deposit and is done after the registers have been closed / reset). The Treasury Code will be entered on the page and placed on all the transactions where the method of payment is Cash or Check and the revenue is deposited into the State account. The Cash Treasury Code is always required.
5.	Process Selected Dates	A check box to indicate the desire to process the transactions for this date. Only transactions that have not been processed will display on this page. Once selected, they will be moved to an archive table for processed transactions.
6.	Delete Selected Dates	Used to delete all the transactions for a given County, District, Location and Date. This feature is included to allow for deletion of a day's worth of transactions in the event incorrect information was sent through the BUS. Use of this button will only be used in the case of a resend of the data.
7.	Run Button	Used to kick off the batch process to extract the approved transactions from the staging table and load them to the Billing Interface, Archive and Payment tables and create Customers, as needed.
8.	Page Edits	The page will automatically validate that any Treasury Code has not been used within the current fiscal year (for the specified Batch Agency/District/Location Id or the user will be presented with an error message and will not let the user select that transaction for processing.

This topic reviews the key components of the Staging Approval Page in GEARS.

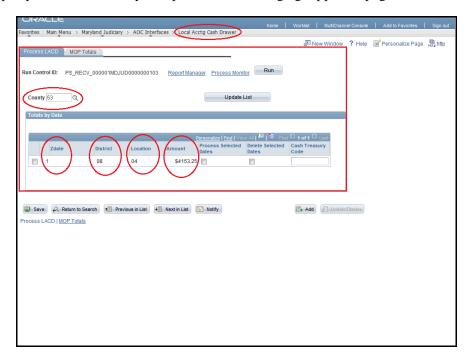
After completing this topic, you will be able to:

• Review the key components of the Staging Approval Page in GEARS

Procedure

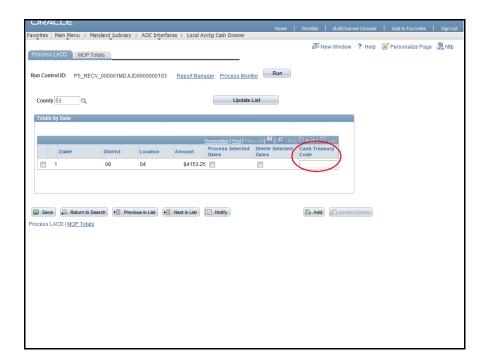


In this topic, you will review key components of the Staging Approval page in GEARS.

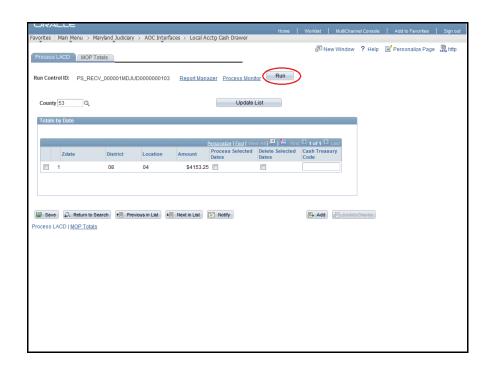


Step	Action
1.	The GEARS Staging Approval page summarizes all data that has been submitted through the JIS Website page.
	The data is presented in GEARS by County, District, Location, and Zdate.
2.	If the data and totals match, select Process Selected Dates . If the data and totals do not match, select Delete Selected Dates .



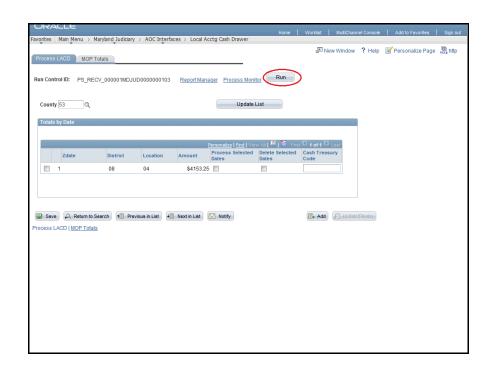


Step	Action
3.	Once you verify that the data and totals (Zdate, Batch Agency, amounts) are correct, you enter the treasury code in the Cash Treasury Code field.





Step	Action
4.	After you have entered the Cash Treasury Code, you select Run.
	By selecting Run , this process initiates a batch process that allocates revenue, creates customers, creates bills, and creates the FAR report.



Step	Action
5.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding the Staging Approval Page</i> topic.
	You have learned to: - review the key components of the Staging Approval page in GEARS End of Procedure.

2.2 Understanding the Billing Interface

Revenue transactions approved on the **Staging Approval** page must be loaded into the Billing Interface tables in order to generate invoices in the Billing module. The Billing Interface consolidates the transactions and creates invoices within Billing in order to support downstream processing and reporting.

What is the Billing Interface?

The **Billing Interface** is a staging area for all billing activity from external sources. GEARS Billing allows you to enter bills online or to import billing activity through the Billing Interface from external billing sources such as the BUS interface or the Project Costing (for Grants



Sponsor billing). The majority of bills that GEARS Billing creates come from the Billing Interface. GEARS uses online bill entry primarily for low-volume and miscellaneous billings.

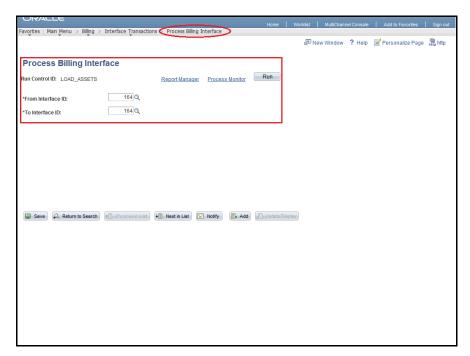
This topic reviews the run control page used to run the Billing Interface process in GEARS Billing.

After completing this topic, you will familiar with:

• the Billing Interface run control page

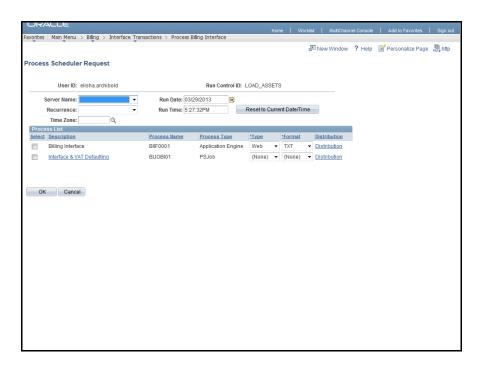
Procedure

In this topic, you will review the page used to run the Billing Interface Run Control page in GEARS Billing.



Step	Action
1.	The Process Billing Interface page allows you to import billing activity from external billing sources such as order management or project costing.
	This page allows you to set interface parameters before running the Billing Interface process. Using a run control ID, you will enter the From Interface ID and the To Interface ID , and then select Run .
	NO TE: if interface activity within the Interface ID range has been previously process successfully; it will not be available to be selected for processing again.





Step	Action
2.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding the Billing Interface</i> topic.
	You have learned to:
	- review the pages used to run the Billing Interface in GEARS
	End of Procedure.

2.3 Understanding Revenue Allocation

All revenue transactions processed via the BUS Interface into GEARS will be revenue allocated within GEARS. After users enter a Treasury Code and approve the transactions on the **Staging Approval** page, the system will automatically allocate revenue based upon predefined rules for each **Business Unit** and **Charge ID**.

What is a Charge ID?

Charge IDs are defined within GEARS to determine the revenue allocation rules for each court. Each cash register account code is mapped one-to-one to a GEARS Charge ID and controls the revenue rules for each item.

An example would be 'CCS1210' which represents "Licenses - Union Bridge". CCS1210 would be sent to GEARS, validated, and then follow the rules defined for that specific court.

Charge ID Page

The Charge ID maintenance page allows the user access to maintain the rules for each Charge ID.



Specific fields of interest include:

- Bill Type categorizes each item
- Transaction Type determines the action to take for each item; including whether or not to process the data into GEARS
- Payment (Escrow)
- Revenue
- No Action
- Distribution ID / Revenue Splits determines the allocation rules for the specific item

How Revenue is Allocated?

Assume a \$100.00 charge is posted on a receipt containing the code, RCS-280. Based upon the percentage rules defined for the Charge ID, GEARS will automatically generate the following transaction for this code:

- -\$90.00 against distribution code R-5460
- -\$10.00 against distribution code R-9588

If you need to make an adjustment to bill lines, you can make adjustments (e.g., reallocating revenue to another account) on the Standard Bill pages in GEARS Billing.

Local Accounting personnel will need to identify the invoice to adjust and to correct revenue allocation due to an incorrect Account Code used for a register transaction. The local accounting personnel will need to adjust the invoice with the total amount of revenue to re-allocate to another account calculated.

This topic reviews the Charge ID and the Standard Billing pages in GEARS Billing.

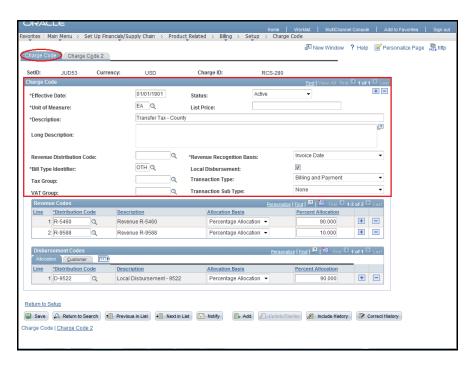
After completing this topic, you will be able to:

- Review the Charge ID page used to determine the revenue allocation rules for each court in GEARS Billing
- Review the Standard Billing page

Procedure

In this topic, you will review the Charge ID page and Standard Billing page used to determine the revenue allocation rules for each court in GEARS Billing.

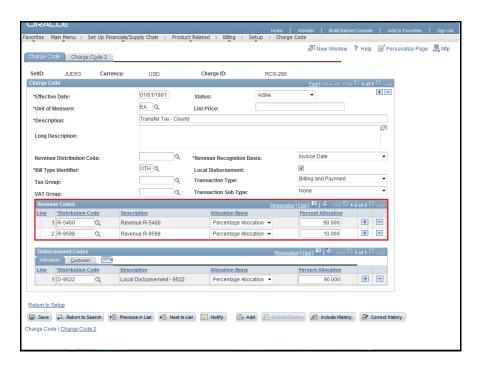




Step	Action
1.	The Charge Code page allows you to set up charge codes or to display existing charge codes. It allows you access to maintain the rules for each Charge ID.
	The Charge Code section displays information such as effective date, unit of measure, status, list price, description, bill type identifier for the charge code.

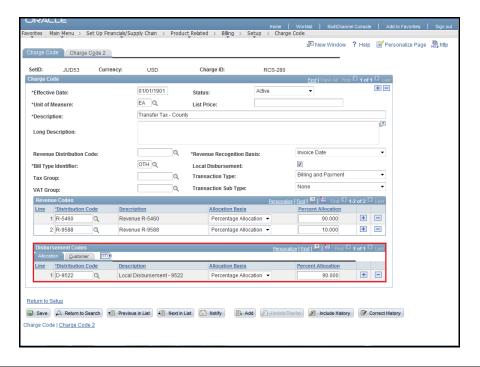
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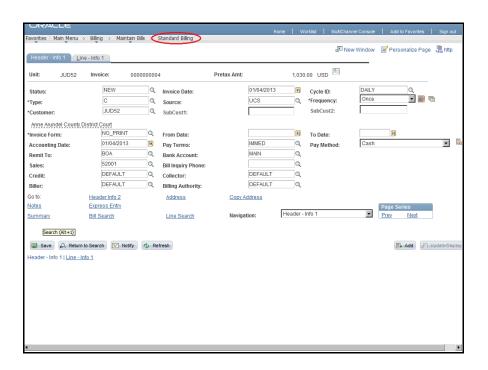


Step	Action
2.	The Revenue Codes section displays the distribution breakdown of the distributions, including distribution code, description, allocation basis (fixed or percentage), percent allocation. For percentage values the percentages must equal 100%.
	In this example, there are two distribution codes associated with this charge code, $RCS-280$, based on a percentage allocation of 90% for distribution code, $R-5460$ and 10% for distribution code, $R-9588$.



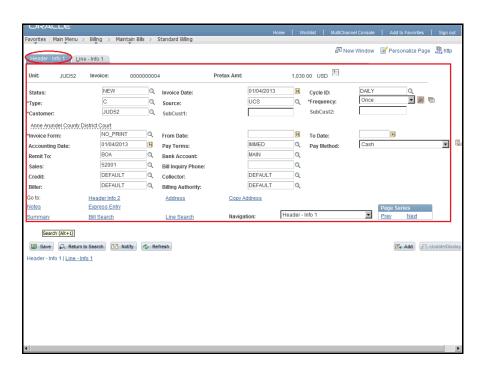


3. The Disbursement Codes section displays the disbursement codes. These codes simplify the process of generating accounting entries by defining a valid combination of ChartField values.



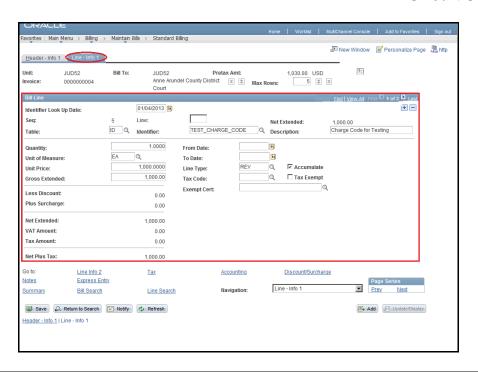


Step	Action
4.	Now, that the Charge ID Code has been set up, let's take a look at the Standard Billing page. The Standard Billing page is where you can, for example, reallocate revenue to another account.
	For example, if you discover that an incorrect revenue allocation was applied to an invoice, you would use the Standard Billing page to adjust and correct the revenue allocation.



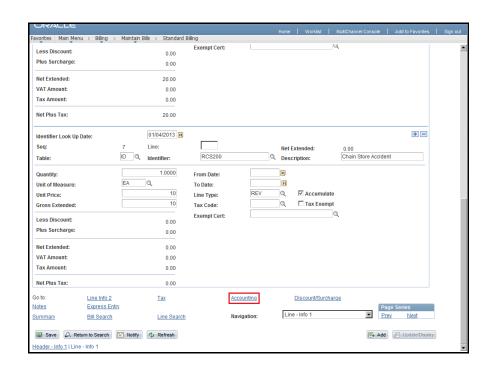
Step	Action
5.	The Standard Billing Header - Info 1 page allows you to access and review general bill information at the header level.
	Select the invoice date that you want to appear on the bill. If you specify a value that falls within a period that is currently closed in GEARS Billing and the accounting date is not specified, the system issues a warning





6. The Standard Billing - Line Info 1 page displays the bill lines for the invoice.

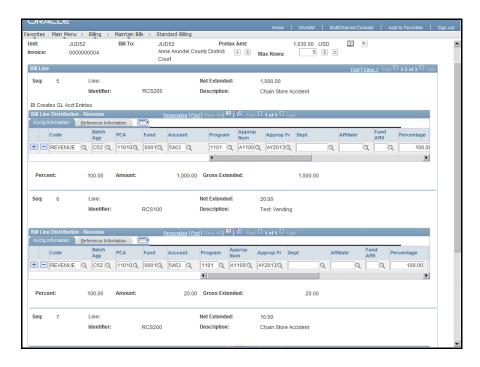
The invoice may have one or more bill lines. The number of bill lines is indicated in the top right corner of the Bill Lines section.



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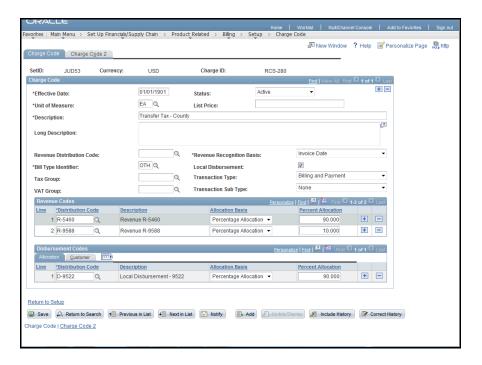


Step	Action
7.	If you scroll down the page, select, 'Accounting'. Selecting Accounting will take you to the page that displays the accounting entries for this invoice.
	Click the Accounting link. Accounting



Step	Action
8.	Accounting entries for ordinal bill lines and bill line adjustments display on the
	Accounting Entries page.





Step	Action
9.	You have successfully completed the Understanding Revenue Allocation topic.
	You have learned how to:
	- enter/review the Charge ID page and the Standard Billing page in GEARS
	End of Procedure.

2.4 Understanding Single Action Invoicing

All revenue transactions must be finalized through the **Single Action Invoice** job in order to update the status of each invoice and make the accounting entries eligible for posting to the General Ledger.

Instead of running key Billing processes separately, the **Single Action Invoice** job allows you to run these processes in an automated sequence after initiating the job. The following processes are included in the **Single Action Invoice** job:

- 1. The initial process finalizes and creates a printed document for the invoice.
- 2. The next process creates the accounting lines for the Revenue and Accounts Receivable distribution.
- 3. The last process loads the invoices into the pending AR customer files.

This topic reviews the run control page used to initiate the Single Action Invoice process request in GEARS Billing.

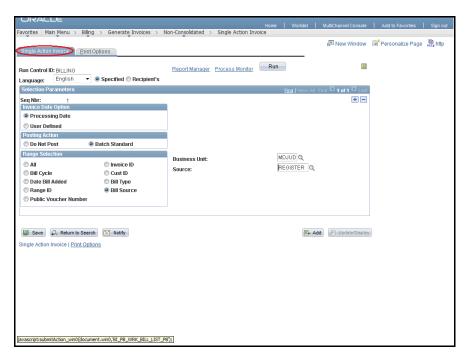
After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:



• the Single Action Invoice run control page used to process single-action jobs in GEARS

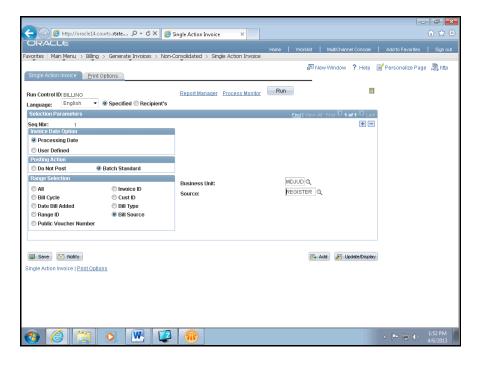
Procedure

In this topic, you will review the **Single Action Invoice** page used to process the invoice finalization and load to receivables, general ledger, and payables for each court in GEARS Billing.



Step	Action
1.	On the Single Action Invoice process request page, you have to select process parameters including, invoice dates, options, posting action, and the bills or invoices that will be processed.
2.	The Invoice Date Option section selects the date that the invoice was created. In this example, the Run Control will use the processing date to run the process.
	in this example, the Run Control will use the processing date to run the process.
3.	The Posting Action should always be Batch Standard.
4.	The Range Selection section allows you to select invoices to be processed with the single action invoice job.
	In this example, the Bill Source is selected which requires you to identify the source of the invoice. In this example, the invoices come from register transactions.
5.	Use the Bills To Be Processed icon to view the invoices selected for processing.
6.	To run the process, use the Run button at the top of the page.





Step	Action
7.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding Single Action Invoicing</i> topic.
	You have learned to:
	- review the page used to enter and run Single Action Invoicing in GEARS
	End of Procedure.

2.5 Understanding the Receivable Update (ARUPDATE) Process

All OTC transactions are posted to the Billing and Accounts Receivable modules using the **Receivable Update** (**ARUPDATE**) job. The Receivable Update (ARUPDATE) multi-process job is responsible for posting items in Billing, payments and maintenance activities in Accounts Receivable. The process updates customer balances, updates item status, and creates accounting entries for a specified Business Unit and accounting date range.

It is important to note that when the Receivable Update job is run, all activity set to post for a business unit will be posted, regardless of the type of activity. For example, if pending billing items and payments for a batch agency are set to post, both the pending item activity and the payment activity will be posted.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

- How the Receivable Update process is used to update customer balances and other statuses in Billing and Accounts Receivable
- The Receivable Update Request page and process request parameters

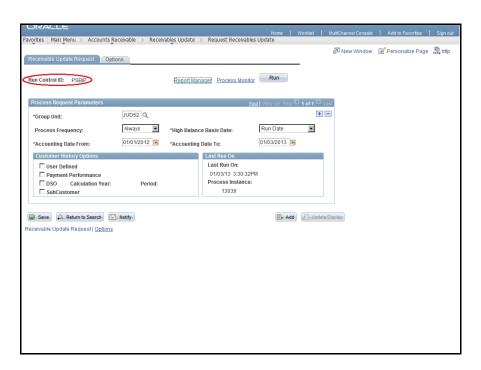
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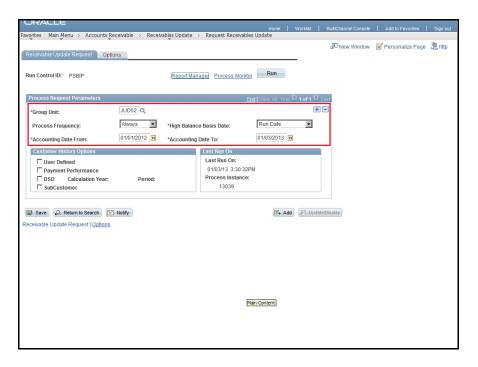
In this topic, you will review the **Receivable Update Request** page and the process parameters required to run the process.

Step	Action
1.	The Request Receivables Update (ARUPDATE) page posts items in Billing and
	payments and maintenance activities in Accounts Receivable.



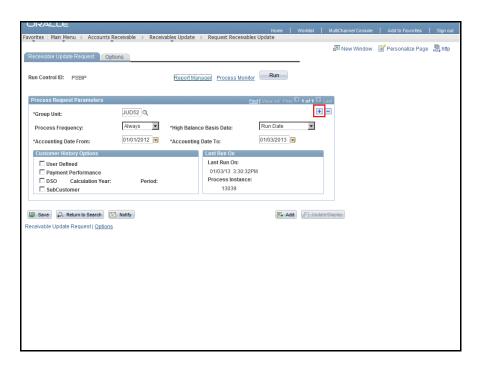
Step	Action
2.	The Run Control ID for the process displays at the top of the Receivable Update Request page.
	When you run the Receivable Update process for the first time, you will need to create a new run control ID. For subsequent runs, you can search for the run control ID that you have already created and use it to run the process.



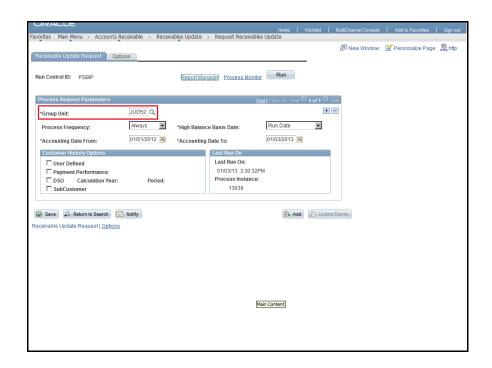


Step	Action
3.	In the Process RequestParameters section is where you enter and/or update the values in the Group Unit , Process Frequency , and Accounting Date From/To fields.
	The Receivable Update process will select all transactions set to post for the parameters selected on this page.



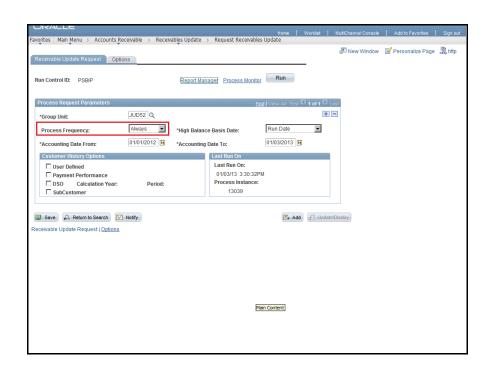


Step	Action
4.	Users with authority can post more than one batch agency at a time by clicking the plus sign button and adding parameters for each Group Unit .



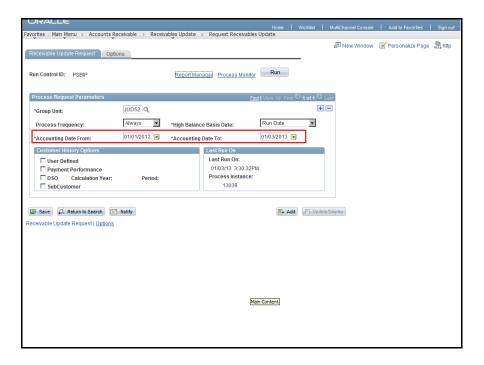


Step	Action
5.	Enter the batch agency for which you are posting activity in the Group Unit field.

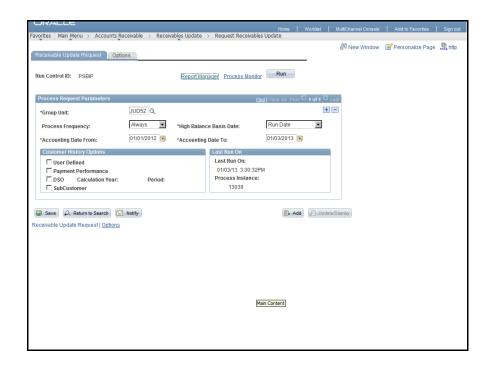


Step	Action
6.	You may choose from "Always", "Don't", and "Once" in the Process Frequency list.
	Typically, you will select "Always". You will run the Receivable Update for the Group Unit each time.
	NO TE: For users with authority to run the process for more than one Group Unit , you may not want to run Receivable Update for all units. You can change the process frequency to "Don't" for the units that you do not want to post.



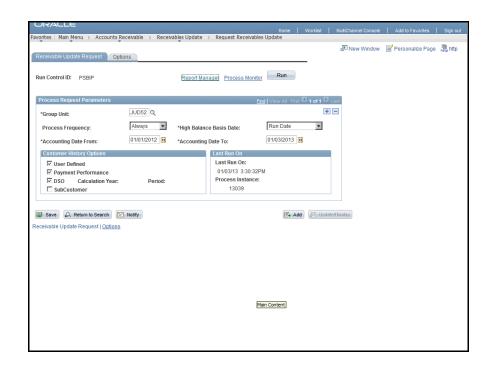


Step	Action
7.	Enter the accounting date range of the activity to be posted in the Accounting Date From/To fields.





Step	Action
8.	To schedule the process to run, click the Run button.
	Run



Step	Action
9.	You have successfully completed the <i>Understanding the Receivable Update</i> (ARUPDATE) Process topic.
	You have reviewed the Receivable Update Request page and process request parameters required to run the process. End of Procedure.

Lesson 3: Processing Cash Register Transactions from the BUS Interface

Lesson Overview

The Billing and Receivables modules in GEARS will collect data from each local court cash register (UCS, RCS, and standalone) through the Judiciary Information Systems (JIS) Back Office interface, called the "BUS", which aggregates and standardizes the data for collection in GEARS. Upon register Z out / reset, each court location will run the BUS interface (an ondemand process). Local Accounting personnel will review transaction totals by Batch Agency, court location, and date, ensuring the BUS totals match that of the Z Report. Personnel will add the treasury number to cash and check transactions - this will carry forth on the Daily TRN



(Transaction) file so GAD (General Accounting Division) can match the transaction with the bank deposit in FMIS (Financial Management Information System).

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be familiar with:

- Allocating revenue using invoices
- How to record cash drawer deposits

3.1 Running the BUS Interface to Billing (Detail Side of Transaction)

Running the BUS Interface to Billing (Detail Side of Transaction)

The Cash Register interface process will create a new bill in the GEARS Billing module. Each bill corresponds with a register receipt. The transaction code from the Cash Register will be mapped to a Charge Code in GEARS. Each Charge Code will have an appropriate Revenue Account(s) assigned. Upon completion of the Billing process (after the Single Action Invoice Process is run), the appropriate Revenue and Customer journal entries will be created. For case and traffic related transactions, the case or ticket number will be automatically entered in the Bill of Lading field.

In this section, you will use several pages within the Billing module to run the BUS Interface to Billing (Detail Side of Transaction).

After completing this section, you will be able to process the 6 key steps:

- Enter the treasury code on the Staging Approval page
- Run the billing interface
- Run the FAR Report and verify the revenue allocation
- Adjust revenue allocation by bill line
- Change the status of bills en masse
- Run the Single Action Invoice Process

3.1.1 Entering the Treasury Code on Staging Approval Page

Judiciary Information Systems (JIS) Back Office interface enables fiscal office users to send revenue data to JIS's Enterprise Service Bus. JIS's Enterprise Service Bus collects and transforms the revenue data to a common format and then sends the data to GEARS. In GEARS, the **Staging Approval** page provides a means of reviewing transactions sent from JIS's Enterprise Service Bus interface to GEARS prior to allocating revenue.

GEARS **Staging Approval** page is a key link between JIS and GEARS in that all transactions must be approved on this page before these transactions can be loaded into GEARS. Transactions are displayed for a specific Batch County, District, Location, and ZDate after they are submitted from the JIS Website. User security is in place that only allows users to access their appropriate Batch Counties.

You use the Staging Approval page to verify the accuracy of the data, including verifying that staging table totals match Z report totals (by court location and date). If the totals and data match,



the next step is to enter Treasury Code per line item (which represents a court location on a specific date).

If the totals and data do not match, the discrepancy will need to be diagnosed, and the data will need to be wiped clean from the staging table, and the Cash Register Interface (BUS) will need to be re-run.

In this topic, you will use the **Staging Approval** page in GEARS Billing to enter the Treasury Code on the Staging Approval page.

After completing this topic, you will be able to:

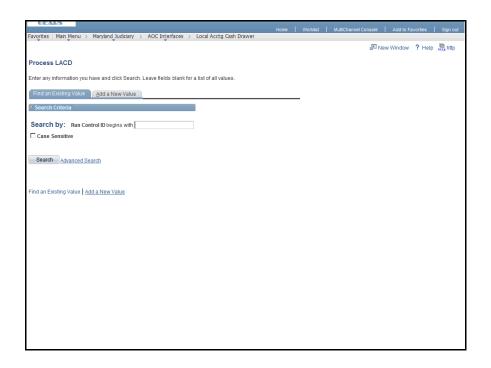
- Access the Staging Approval page and verify Z Report totals match totals in staging table by court location and date
- Enter the Treasury Code on the Staging Approval page

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how the BUS interface will transmit data from the cash register to the staging table.

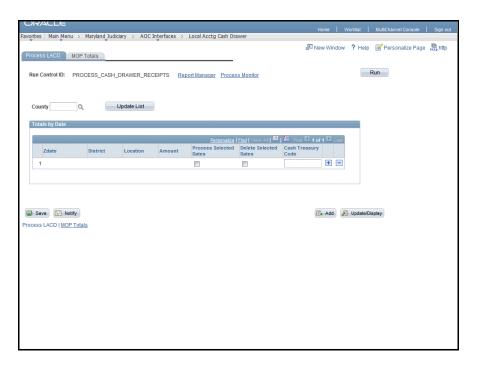
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Process LACD page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Maryland Judiciary menu. Maryland Judiciary
3.	Click the AOC Interfaces menu. AOC Interfaces
4.	Click the Local Acctg Cash Drawer menu. Local Acctg Cash Drawer



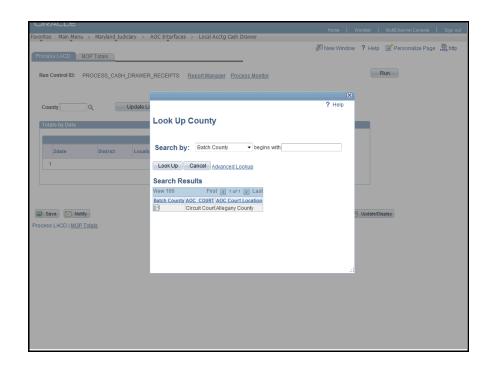


Step	Action
5.	The Local Accounting Cash Drawer - Process LACD search page displays.
	Clicking on Search will take you to the Staging Approval page. Click the Search button. Search





Step	Action
6.	The Process LACD page displays.
	Click the Look up County button.

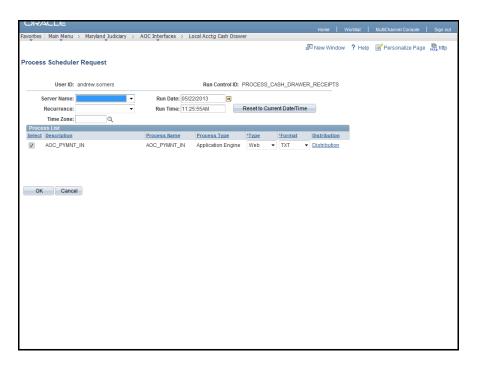


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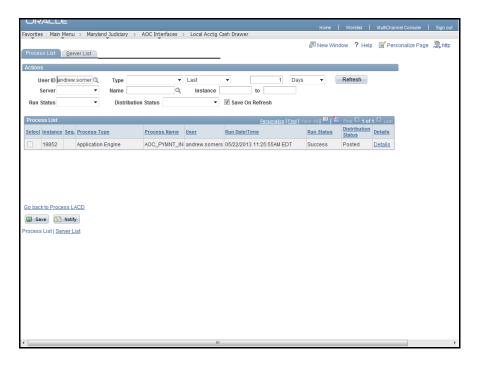
Step	Action
7.	The Look Up County window displays.
	Click the 01 link.
8.	Select Update List to obtain the cash register transaction(s) that were transmitted from the BUS Interface for that County.
	Click the Update List button. Update List
9.	The list of cash drawer receipts to be verified and processed displays (by receipt date, district, location, and amount).
	Click the Process Selected Dates option for the second line item.
10.	Enter the desired information into the Cash Treasury Code field. Enter "123456" for example.
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Selecting Run initiates a batch process that allocates revenue, creates customers, creates bills, and creates the FAR report.
	Click the Run button.



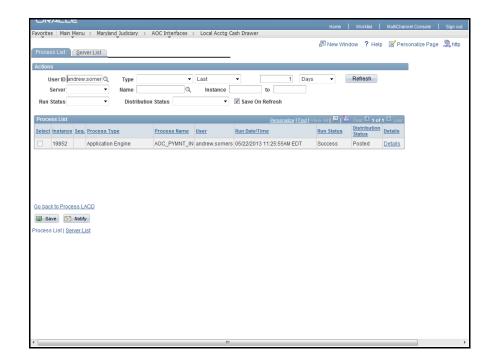


Step	Action
13.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the OK button.
14.	Click the Process Monitor link to see the transaction is in queue to be processed. Process Monitor



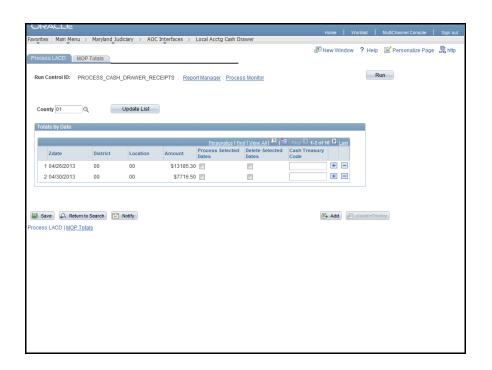


Step	Action
15.	The Process List displays.
	Click the Refresh button.





Step	Action
16.	The Run Status is now "Success" and the Distribution Status is now "Posted".
	Click the Go back to Process LACD link. Go back to Process LACD
17.	We have returned to the Staging Approval page. Click the Update List button.
	Update List



Step	Action
18.	Since we have successfully processed the previous transaction, the transaction no longer appears in the Staging Approval page.
19.	You have successfully completed the Entering Treasury Code on Staging Approval Page topic.
	You have learned to: - transmit data from the cash register to the staging table End of Procedure.



3.1.2 Running the Billing Interface

After the cash register data has been verified and run successfully in the staging table, the next step in the process is to load the cash register data from the staging table to the Billing module for subsequent processing. This process is performed by running the Billing Interface Process.

In this topic, we will demonstrate how to initiate the Billing Interface Process and includes the steps to verify that the process ran successfully.

After completing this topic, you will be able to:

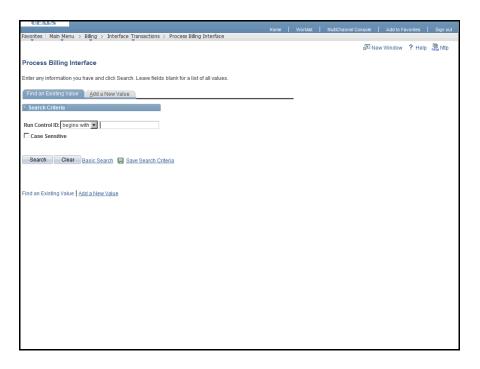
• Load staging table data into GEARS Billing by running the Billing Interface process

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to run the **Billing Interface** successfully to load staging table data into GEARS Billing.

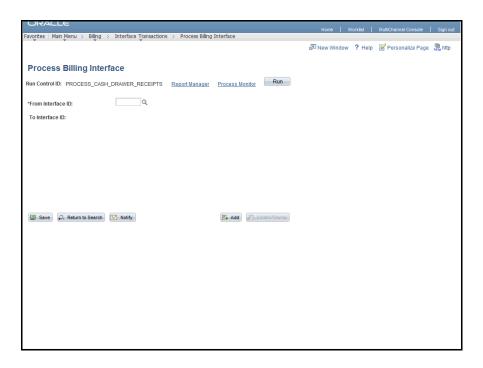
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Process Billing Interface page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
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4.	Click the Interface Transactions menu.
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5.	Click the Process Billing Interface menu. Process Billing Interface



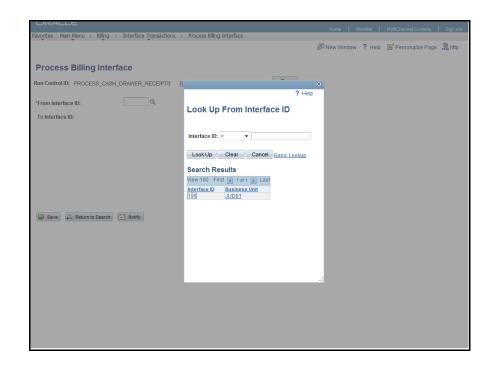


Step	Action
6.	The Find an Existing Value page displays. Use this page to enter your search criteria for the Run Control ID . Click the Search button. Search



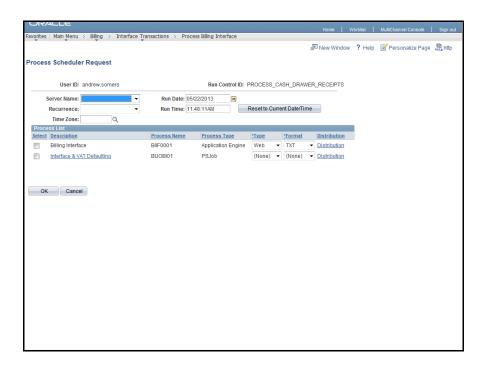


Step	Action
7.	The Process Billing Interface page displays.
	Click the Look up From Interface ID button.





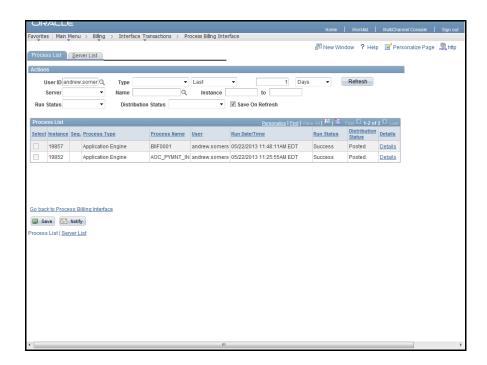
Step	Action
8.	The Look Up From Interface ID window displays.
	Click the 196 link.
9.	The From Interface ID and To Interface ID fields are filled.
	Click the Save button.
10.	Click the Run button.



Step	Action
11.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for Billing Interface.
12.	Click the OK button.

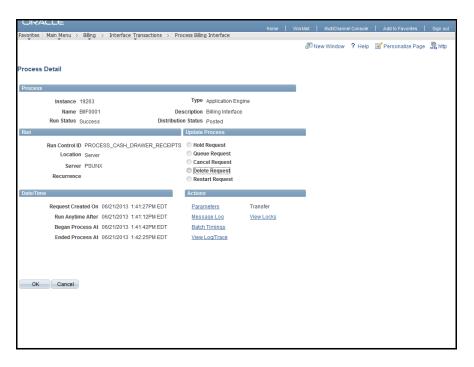


Step	Action
13.	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor

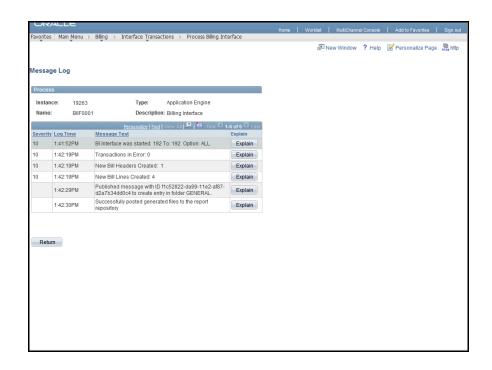


Step	Action
14.	The Process List displays. Click the Refresh button until the Run Status and Distribution Status are changed. Refresh
15.	Click the Details link once the Run Status reads Success and the Distribution Status reads Posted . Details





Step	Action
16.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the Message Log link. Message Log





Step	Action
17.	The Message Log displays.
	This page will indicate the number of new bill headers and bill lines created.
18.	You have successfully completed the Run the Billing Interface topic.
	You have learned to: - successfully run the Billing Interface to load the staging data table into GEARS Billing. End of Procedure.

3.1.3 Running the FAR Report, Verify Revenue Allocation

The FAR Report stands for **Funds Allocation Report**. Local Accounting personnel will use the FAR to review summarized accounting entries by PCA and Object prior to invoice finalization while there is still an opportunity to make adjustments prior to posting. The accounting entries are generated according to invoice, which corresponds to a register receipt.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with how to:

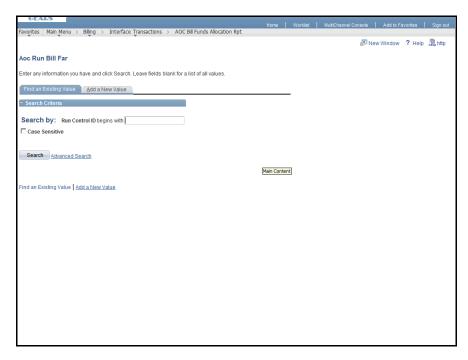
- Generate the FAR Report
- Match allocation totals following Local Accounting's guidelines and business processes

Procedure

In this topic, you will generate the **FAR Report** and successfully perform and allocate totals.

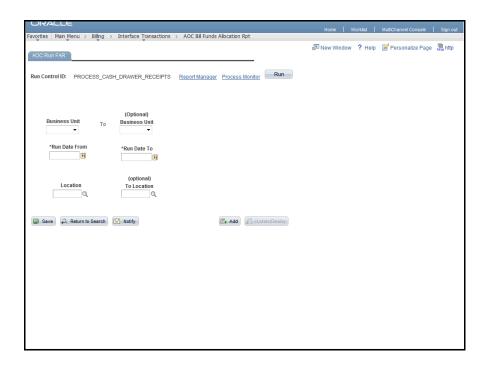
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the AOC Run Bill FAR page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Interface Transactions menu.
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5.	Click the AOC Bill Funds Allocation Rpt menu.
	AOC Bill Funds Allocation Rpt





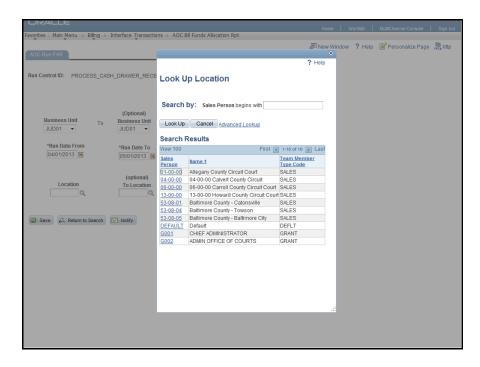
Step	Action
6.	The Find an Existing Value tab displays.
	Click the Search button. Search





Step	Action
7.	The AOC Run FAR page displays. Use this page to enter criteria to execute the report.
	Click the Business Unit list.
8.	Click the JUD01 list item. JUD01
9.	Click the (Optional) Business Unit list.
10.	Click the JUD01 list item. JUD01
11.	Enter the desired information into the Run Date From field. Enter "040113" for example.
12.	Enter the desired information into the Run Date To field. Enter "040113".
13.	Click the Look up Location button.

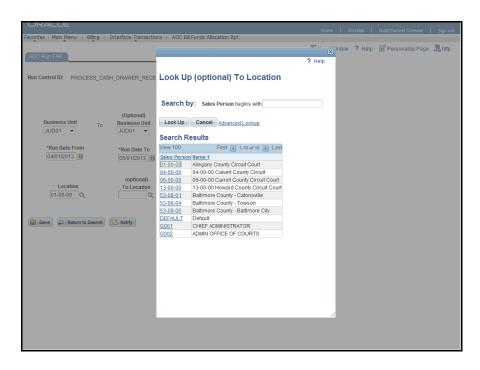




Step	Action
14.	The Look Up Location window displays.
	Click the 01-00-00 link.
15.	Click the Look up (optional) To Location button.

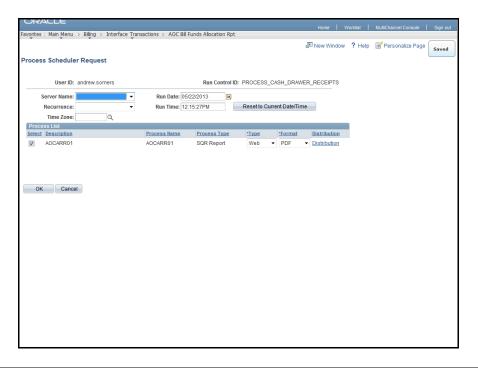
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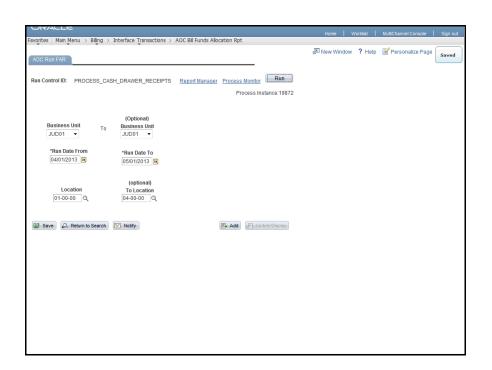


Step	Action
16.	The Look Up (optional) To Location window displays.
	Click the 04-00-00 link.
17.	Click the Run button.



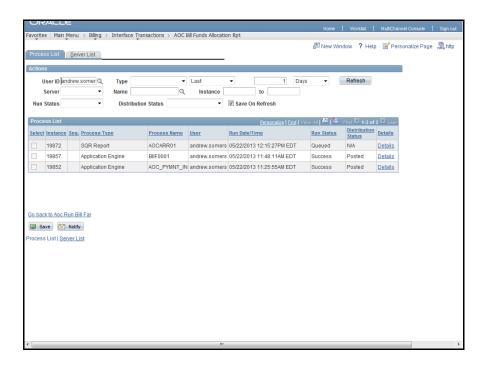


Step	Action
18.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the OK button.



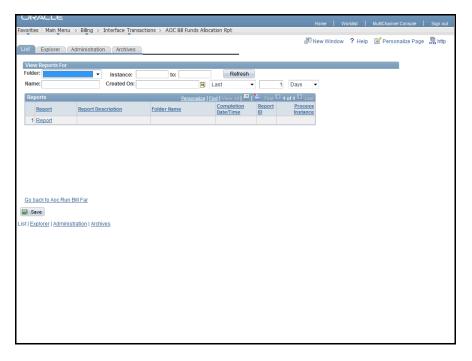


Step	Action
19.	The AOC Run FAR page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor

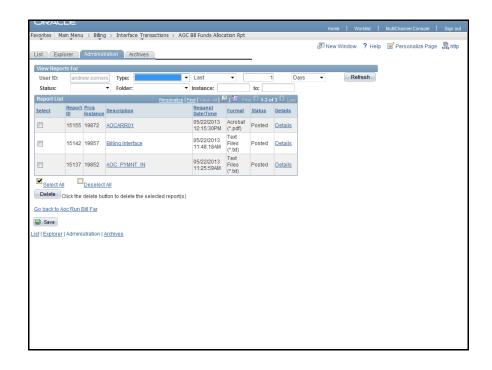


Step	Action
20.	The Process List displays.
	Click the Refresh button until the Run Status and Distribution Status are changed. Refresh
21.	Click the Go back to Aoc Run Bill Far link. Go back to Aoc Run Bill Far
22.	You have returned to the AOC Run FAR page.
	Click the Report Manager link. Report Manager



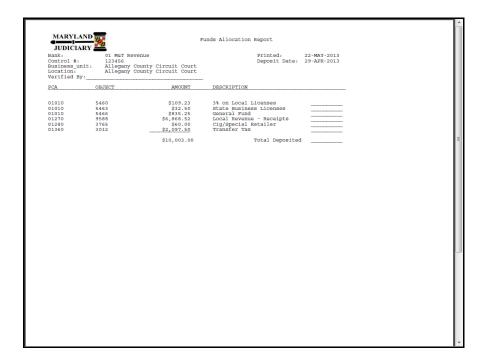


Step	Action
23.	The Report Manager - List page displays.
	Click the Administration tab. Administration





Step	Action
24.	The Administration tab displays.
	Click the AO CARR01 link to view the report. AOCARR01



Step	Action
25.	The Funds Allocation Report (FAR) displays in a new window.
	Print the report using your internet browser options, if desired.
26.	You have successfully completed the Run the FAR Report, Verify Revenue Allocation topic.
	You have learned to: - allocate totals - generate the FAR report End of Procedure.

3.1.4 Adjusting Revenue Allocation by Bill Line

In situations when incorrect revenue allocation is discovered, Local Accounting personnel will need to identify the invoice and associating bill lines to adjust in order to correct revenue allocation.



In this topic, you will use the **Standard Billing** page to adjust the revenue allocation of the invoice on the bill line.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with how to:

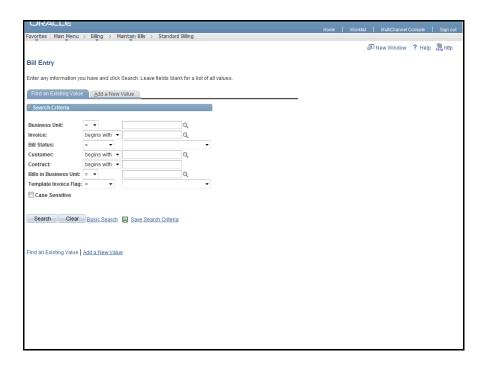
 Modify amounts in Revenue Allocation accounts by changing the Charge Code by Bill Line

Procedure

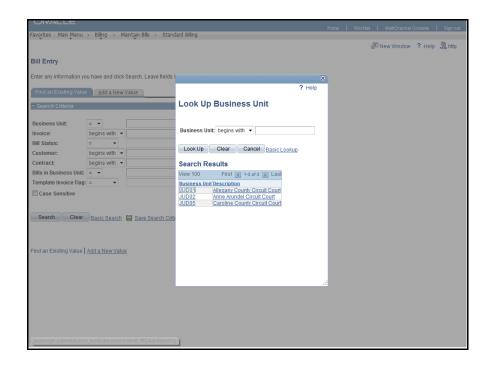
In this topic, you will learn how to modify the amounts in the **Revenue Allocation Accounts**.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Bill Entry page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu.
	Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Standard Billing menu.
	Standard Billing



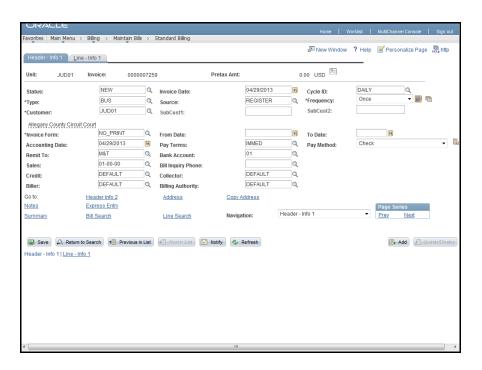


Step	Action
6.	The Bill Entry search page displays.
	Click the Look up Business Unit button.





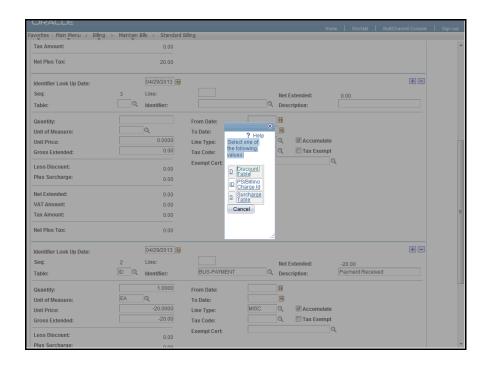
Step	Action
7.	The Look Up Business Unit window displays.
	Click the JUD01 link.
8.	Click the Search button. Search
9.	Scroll down to reveal additional fields.
10.	Click the JUD01 link for Inv 0000007259 .
	JUD01



Step	Action
11.	The Standard Billing - Header - Info 1 page displays.
	Click the Line - Info 1 tab. Line - Info 1
12.	Click the View All link.
13.	Click the Add a new row at row 1 button.

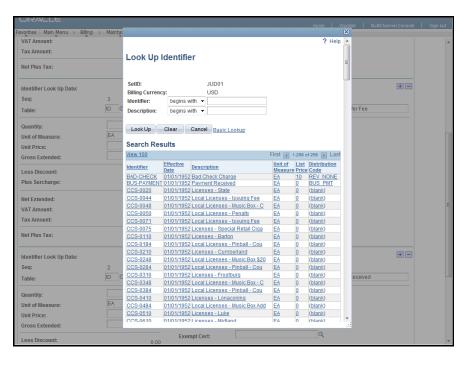


Step	Action
14.	Move the scrollbar down to reveal additional fields.
15.	Click the Look up Table button.

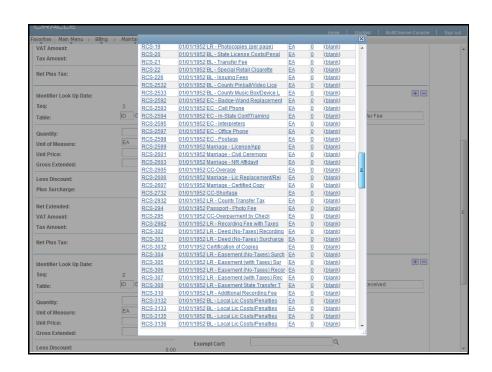


Step	Action
16.	Click the ID link.
17.	Click the Look up Identifier button.



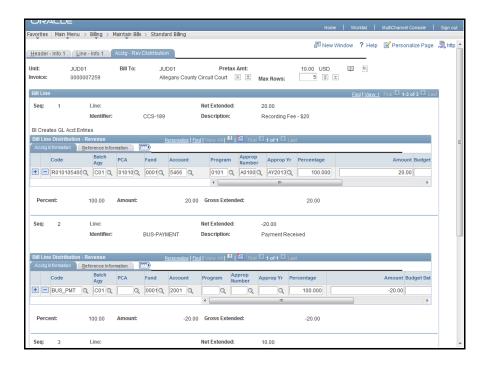


Step	Action
18.	The Look Up Identifier window displays.
	Scroll down to RCS-21



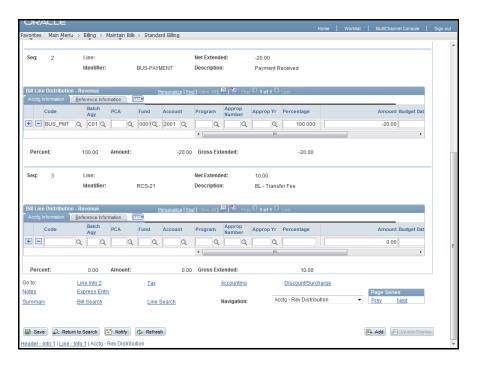


Step	Action
19.	Click the link for the desired charge code to replace the erroneous one. In this example, click the RCS-21 link.
20.	Enter the desired dollar amount into the Gross Extended field. Enter "10".
21.	Scroll down towards the bottom of the page.
22.	Click the Accounting link. Accounting



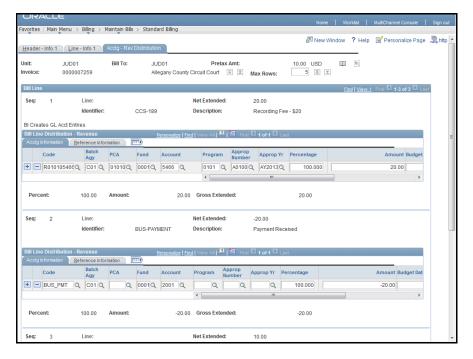
Step	Action
23.	The Acctg - Rev Distribution page displays.
	Scroll down to review all the information on the page.





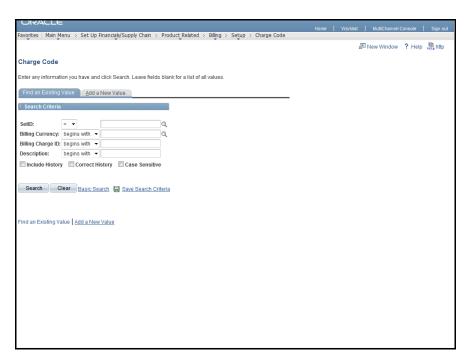
Step	Action
24.	Notice the Bill Line Distribution - Revenue for "Seq. 3" is empty. You will now proceed to fill the Bill Line Distribution - Revenue line with the appropriate information. To do this, you will need to open a new window and navigate to the Charge Code page. Move towards the top of the page.





Step	Action
25.	Click the New Window link.
26.	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
27.	Click the Menu not sorted. Click to sort in ascending order. button.
28.	Click the Set Up Financials/Supply Chain menu. Set Up Financials/Supply Chain
29.	Click the Product Related menu. Product Related
30.	Click the Billing menu. Billing
31.	Click the Setup menu. Setup
32.	Click the Charge Code menu. Charge Code

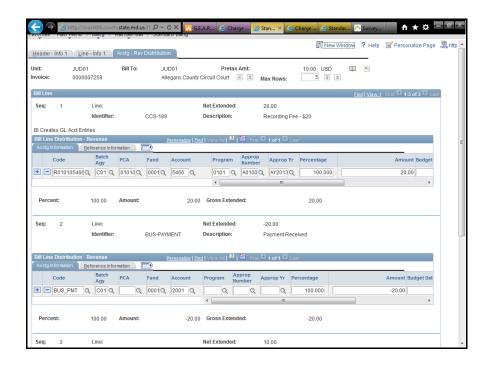




Step	Action
33.	The Charge Code search page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the SetID field. Enter " JUD01 ".
34.	Enter the desired information into the Billing Charge ID field. Enter " RCS ".
35.	Click the Search button. Search
36.	Click the RCS-21 link. RCS-21
37.	The Charge Code page displays.
	The information on this page is "View Only". Copy the Distribution Codes from this page to the Accounting Lines page row, which was empty. You can click the Look Up icon for each row. Doing so will auto-fill the chartfield values.
	If the Charge Code has more than 1 Distribution Code, you will need to copy each distribution code to a new Bill Line Distribution row on the Acctg- Rev Distribution page.
	You may need to toggle back and forth between tabs in your browser in order to accurately enter the information.
	Navigate back to the Acctg - Rev Distribution page.

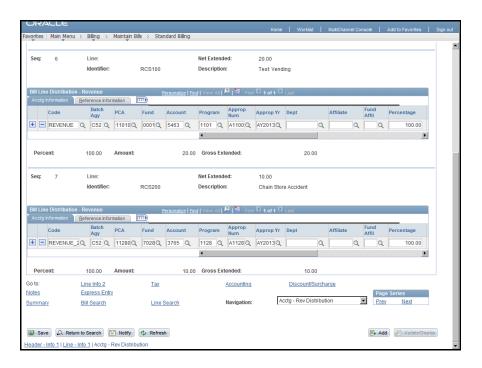


Step	Action
38.	Click the Standard Billing tab, to go back to the Line - Info 1 tab.



Step	Action
39.	Now you should delete the row which was being replaced, by going back to the Line - Info 1 tab. To do this click the '-' button for the incorrect Identifier (Charge ID).





Step	Action
40.	Once you have entered the information you need into the new accounting line and removed the incorrect Bill Line, click the Save button.
	Re-run the FAR to ensure the revenue adjustment had the intended allocation impact.
41.	You have successfully completed the Adjust Revenue Allocation by Bill Line topic. You have learned to: - modify the amounts and allocate the totals. End of Procedure.

3.1.5 Changing the Status of Bills

Bills created from the Billing Interface or bills that are created manually will be loaded and saved with a Status of 'New'. Bills' status must be changed from 'New' to 'Ready', which means ready to invoice. The system will allow you to process **Change Status of Bills** for one or multiple bills at a time. A report file, *Invoice Status Change Report* is created during this Bill Status Change process that lists all of the invoices where the status was changed from 'New' to 'Ready'.

NOTE: There are two types of bills, (1) deferred payment tracking and (2) bad checks, that are saved in the system as placeholders and will never be changed to ready status.

In this topic, you will use the **Change Status of Bills** page to change the status of a bill from 'New' to 'Ready'.



After completing this topic, you will be familiar with how to:

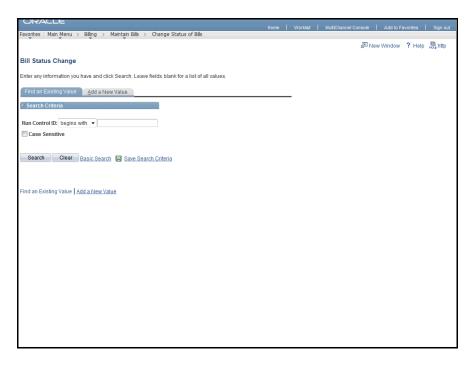
- Change the status of bills from 'New' to 'Ready' status
- Run and review the Invoice Status Change Report

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to change the **Bill Status** and generate a report for review.

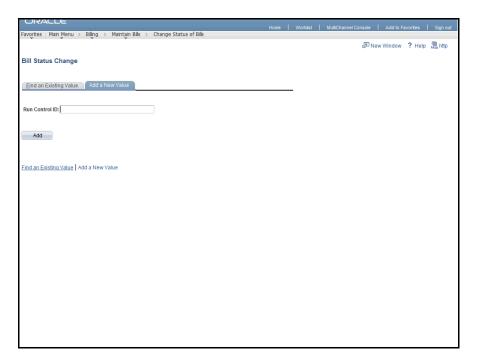
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Change Status of Bills page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
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3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu.
	Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Change Status of Bills menu.
	Change Status of Bills





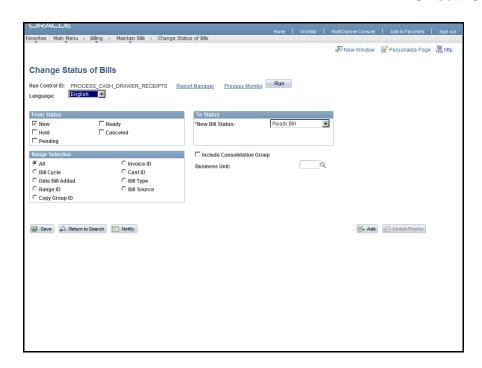
Step	Action
6.	The Bill Status Change search page displays. Use this page to select the tab that allows you to enter a new value or find an existing one.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value





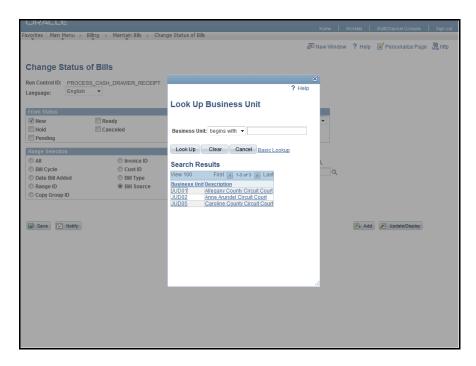
Step	Action
7.	The Add a New Value tab displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Run Control ID field. For this example, enter " PRO CESS_CASH_DRAWER_RECEIPT ".
8.	Click the Add button. This Run Control will be available subsequent to this initial add. Add





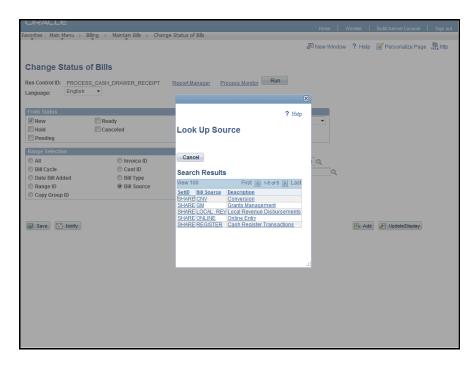
Step	Action
9.	The Change Status of Bills page displays.
	Ensure the value in the New Bill Status drop down field is "Ready Bill."
10.	Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
11.	Click the Look up Business Unit button.





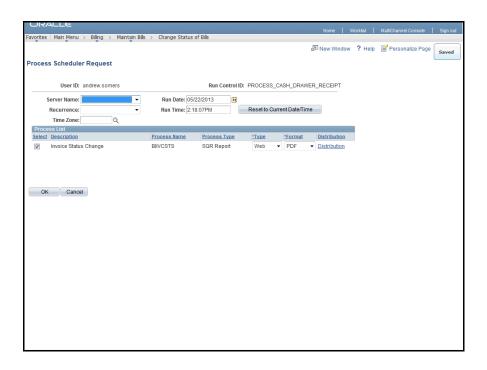
Step	Action
12.	The Look Up Business Unit page displays. Use this page to search and select your Business Unit (Batch Agency). Click the JUD01 link.
13.	Click the Look up Source button.





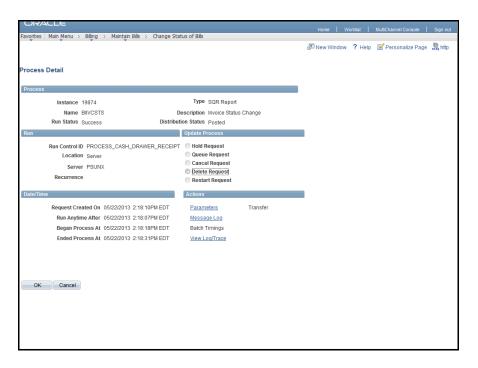
Step	Action
14.	The Look Up Source window displays.
	Click the REGISTER link. REGISTER
15.	Click the Run button.



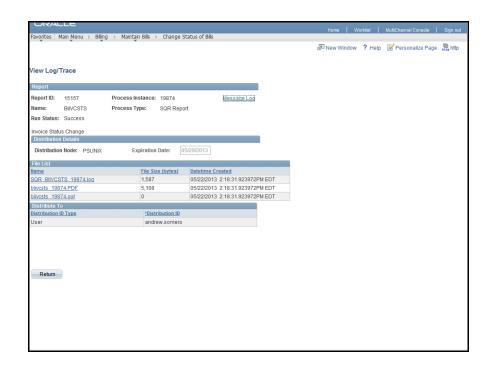


Step	Action
16.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the OK button.
17.	The Change Status of Bills page reappears.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor
18.	The Process List displays.
	Click the Refresh button until the Run Status and Distribution Status are changed.
19.	Once the Run Status reads " Success " and the Distribution Status reads " Posted ", run the Invoice Status Change Report to verify that all the bills changed to the status " Ready ".
	Click the Details link. Details



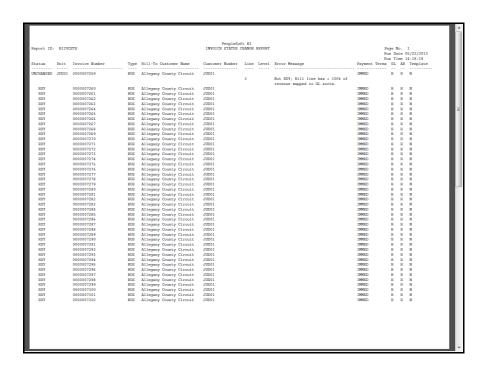


Step	Action
20.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the View Log/Trace link. View Log/Trace





Step	Action
21.	On the View Log/Trace page, click the biivcsts_19874.PDF link to review the
	report.
	biivcsts 19874.PDF



Step	Action
22.	The Invoice Status Change Report displays in a new window.
	Verify that the status of the changes made reads "Ready".
23.	You have successfully completed the Changing the Status of Bills topic.
	You have learned to: - change the Bill Status - generate an Invoice Status Change report for review End of Procedure.

3.1.6 Running the Single Action Invoice Process

All revenue transactions must be finalized through the **Single Action Invoice** job in order to update the status of each invoice and make the accounting entries eligible for posting to the General Ledger. Instead of running key Billing processes separately, the **Single Action Invoice** job allows you to run these processes in an automated sequence after initiating the job. The following processes are included in the **Single Action Invoice** job:



- 1. The initial process, Finalization, creates the invoice and PDF file for printing
- 2. The next process creates the accounting lines for the Revenue distribution.

When the Single Action Invoice process completes, there are reports generated that list the amount of each invoice that was a part of the batch. Also, the "Load GL Accounting Entries" report is available for review in the process monitor.

NOTE: Bills must have a status of "RDY" (Ready to Invoice) before the Single Action Invoice process is run.

In this topic, you will use the Single Action Invoice pages to run the Single Action Invoice process.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

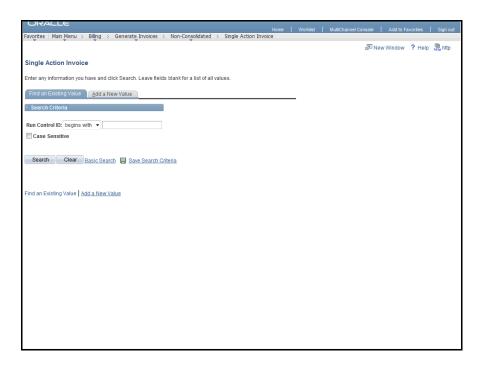
- Run the Single Action Invoice process
- View a bill status changed from 'RDY' (ready) to 'INV' (invoiced)

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to execute the single action invoice process.

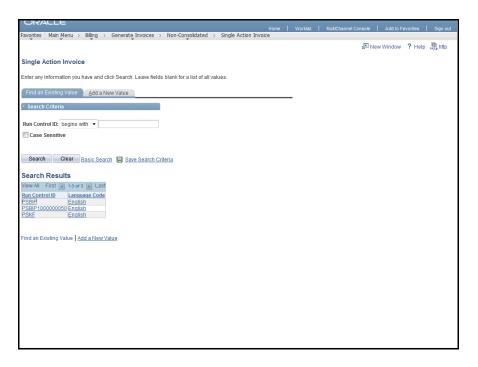
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Single Action Invoice page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu not sorted button.
3.	Click the Billing menu. Billing
4.	Click the Generate Invoices menu. Generate Invoices
5.	Click the Non-Consolidated menu. Non-Consolidated
6.	Click the Single Action Invoice menu. Single Action Invoice



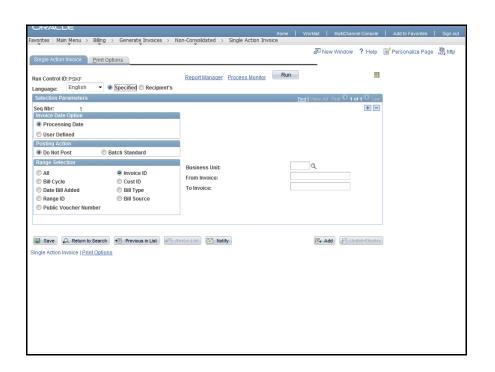


Step	Action
7.	The Single Action Invoice search page displays.
	NOTE: Click the Add a New Value tab if there isn't an existing value available.
	Click the Search button. Search



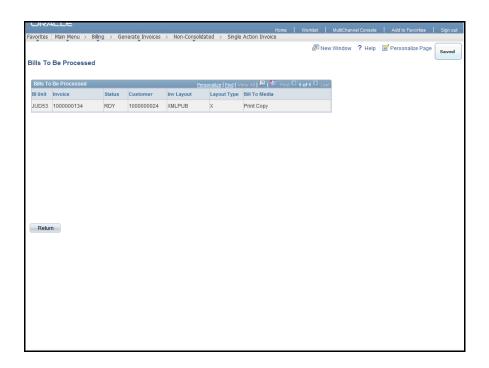


Step	Action
8.	Click the PSKF link.



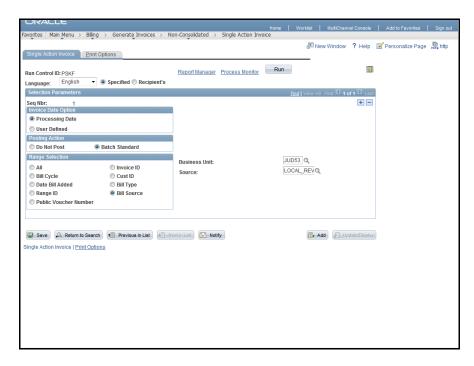


Step	Action
9.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
10.	Click the Batch Standard option.
10.	Batch Standard
11.	Click the Processing Date option if it is not already selected. Processing Date
12.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
13.	Enter the desired information into the Source field. Enter " REGISTER ".
14.	Click the Bills To Be Processed button.



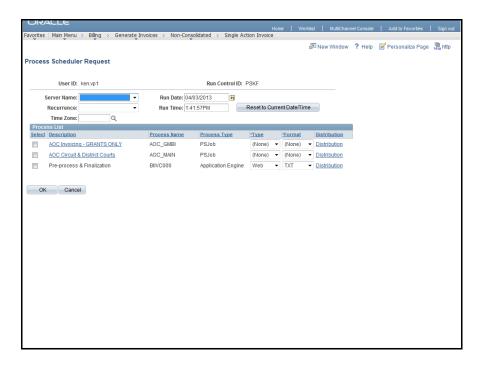
Step	Action
15.	The Bills to be Processed page displays.
	Verify that the Status reads RDY.
	Click the Return button.
	Return





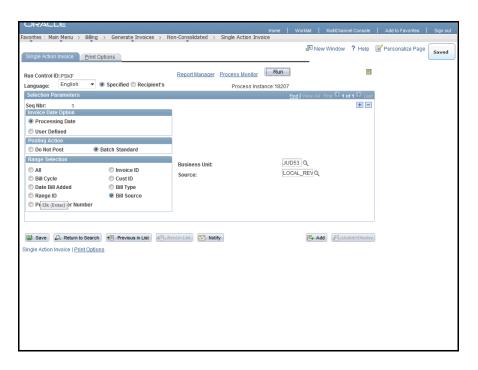
Step	Action
16.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Run button.



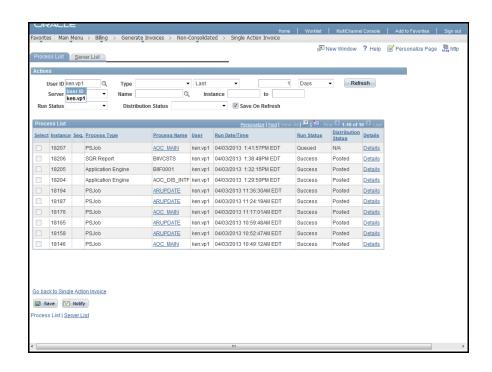


Step	Action
17.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for AOC Circuit & District Courts.
18.	Click the OK button.



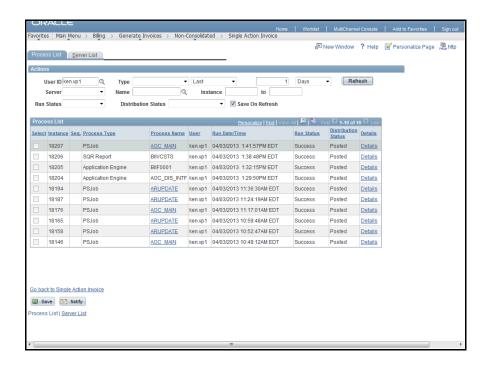


Step	Action
19.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



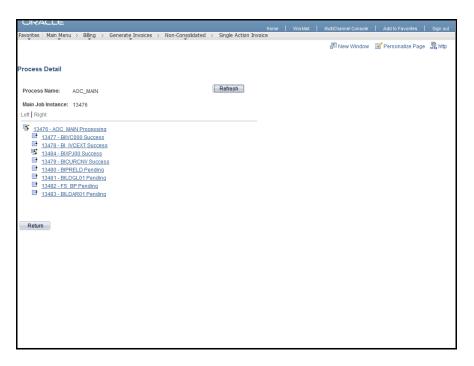


Step	Action
20.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Refresh button. Refresh



Step	Action
21.	Verify that the Run Status changed to Success and the Distribution Status changed to Posted .
22.	Verify that your invoices ran without errors. Click the AOC_MAIN link. AOC_MAIN

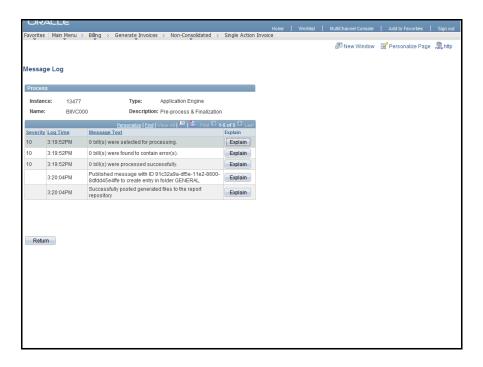




Step	Action
23.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the 13477 - BHVC 000 Success link. 13477 - BHVC 000 Success
24.	Click the Message Log link. Message Log

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Step	Action
25.	The Message Log displays.
	Confirm that the Bill Headers and Lines did not run into errors.
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26.	You have successfully completed the Run the Single Action Invoice Process topic.
	You have learned to:
	- execute the single action invoice process
	End of Procedure.

3.2 Processing BUS Exceptions

<u>Processing BUS Exceptions</u> - There may be circumstances where a transaction will not successfully load into GEARS. For example, if a new account code is setup on a register, the corresponding Charge Code was not setup in GEARS, and the mapping was not added to the BUS interface, therefore the invoice and deposit will not be created in GEARS. In these circumstances, it is necessary to enter the invoice and payment manually in GEARS.

In this section you will use pages in the Billing modules in GEARS to create and process manual invoices.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

• Enter the Invoice



3.2.1 Entering the Invoice

The first step in Bus Exception Processing is to manually enter an invoice in GEARS. After entering the bill, you can rerun the FAR to verify revenue allocation for transactions entered online as well as those interfaced from the BUS.

In this topic, you will use the Bill Entry pages in GEARS to manually create an invoice.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

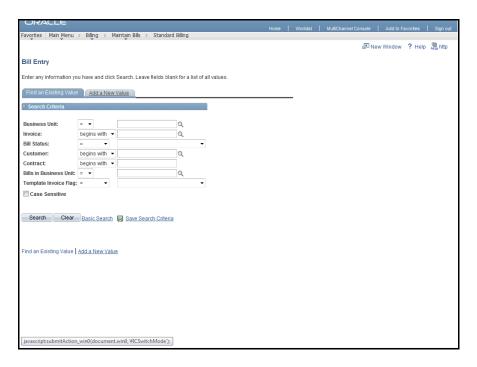
• Create a manual invoice

Procedure

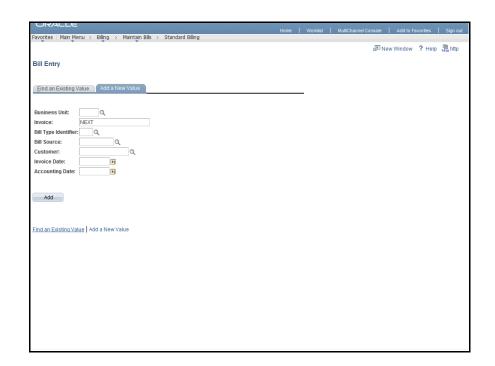
In this topic, you will use the **Bill Entry** pages in GEARS to manually create an invoice.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Bill Entry page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menuitem. Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Standard Billing menu. Standard Billing



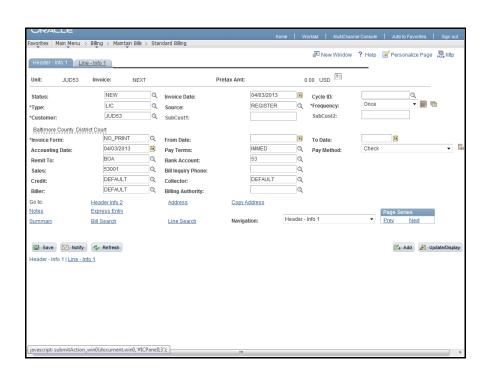


Step	Action
6.	The Bill Entry search page displays.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value



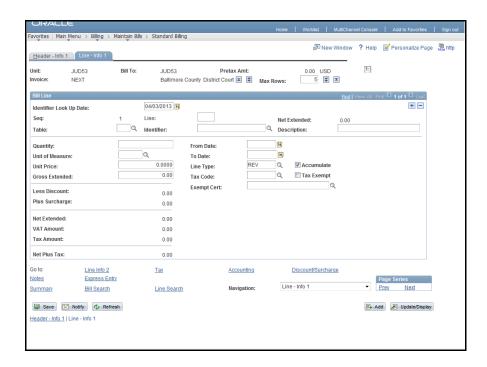


Step	Action
7.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. For this example, enter " JUD53 ".
8.	Enter the desired information into the Bill Type Identifier field. For this example, enter " BUS ".
9.	Enter the desired information into the Bill Source field. For this example, enter " REGISTER ".
10.	Enter the desired information into the Customer field. For this example, enter "JUD53".
11.	Enter the desired information into the Invoice Date field. For this example, enter " T ".
	Note: The invoice date should be the same as the Z-Date.
12.	Enter the desired information into the Accounting Date field. Enter " T ".
	Note: The Accounting Date should be the same as the Invoice Date.
13.	Click the Add button.





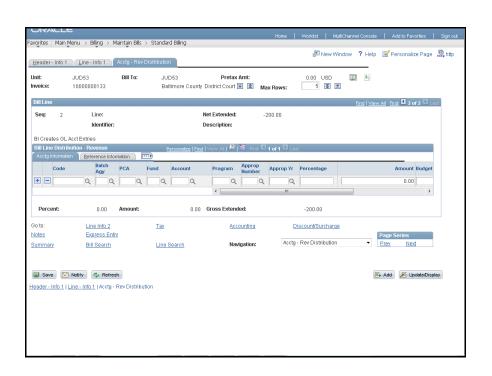
Step	Action
14.	The Bill Entry Header - Info 1 page displays.
	Click the Line - Info 1 tab. Line - Info 1



Step	Action
15.	The Bill Entry Line - Info 1 page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Table field. Enter "ID".
16.	Click the Look up Identifier (Alt+5) button to select a Charge Code.
17.	Click the RCS-362 link.
18.	Enter the desired information into the Gross Extended field. For this example, enter "200".
19.	Click the Save button.

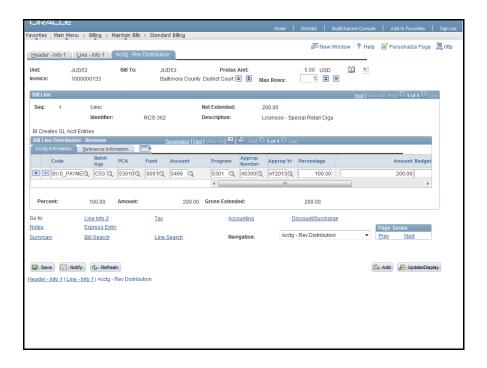


Step	Action
20.	For BUS-related invoice entries, for every positive amount you enter, you must counteract it with a negative. You will now add a row to enter your negative amount. In this case, \$-200. Click the Add a new row at row 1 button.
21.	Click the Look up Table button.
22.	Click the ID link.
23.	Click the Look up Line Type button.
24.	Click the MISC link.
25.	Enter the desired information into the Gross Extended field. Enter "-200".
26.	Enter the desired information into the Identifier field. Enter "BUS_PAYMENT".
27.	Click the Accounting link. Accounting



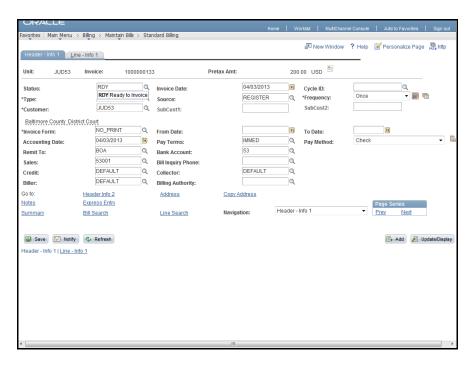


Step	Action
28.	The Acctg - Rev Distribution tab displays. Notice you are still viewing the second line item that you added. Entering in the code BUS_PAYMENT will then autofill the remaining fields on the line.
	NO TE: The Pretax Amt is currently \$0.00
	Enter the desired information into the Code field. Enter "BUS_PAYMENT".

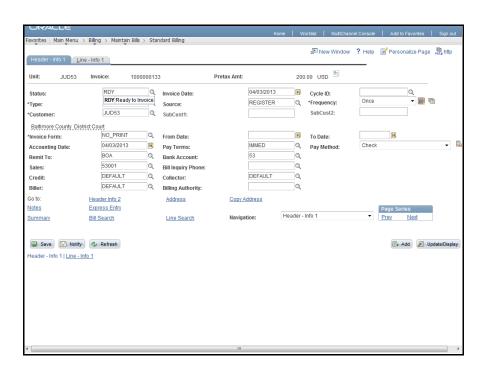


Step	Action
29.	Verify that everything was added correctly.
	Click the Header - Info 1 tab. Header - Info 1





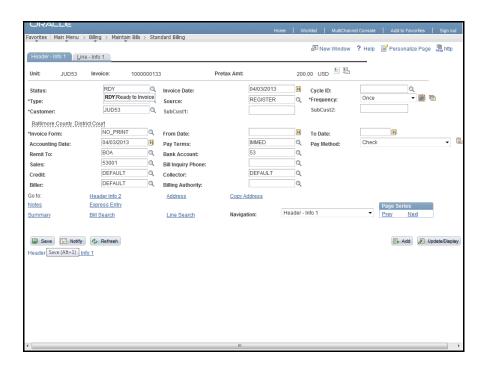
Step	Action
30.	Enter the desired information into the Status field. Enter " RDY ".



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Step	Action
31.	Click the Save button.



Step	Action
32.	You have successfully completed the Entering the Invoice topic.
	You have learned to: - manually create an invoice in GEARS End of Procedure.

3.2.2 Running the Single Action Invoice Process

All revenue transactions must be finalized through the **Single Action Invoice** job in order to update the status of each invoice and make the accounting entries eligible for posting to the General Ledger. Instead of running key Billing processes separately, the **Single Action Invoice** job allows you to run these processes in an automated sequence after initiating the job. The following processes are included in the **Single Action Invoice** job:

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When the Single Action Invoice process completes, there are reports generated that lists the amount of each invoice that was a part of the batch. Also, the "Load GL Accounting Entries" report is available for review in the process monitor.



NOTE: Bills must have a status of "RDY" (Ready to Invoice) before the Single Action Invoice process is run.

In this topic, you will use the Single Action Invoice pages to run the Single Action Invoice process.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

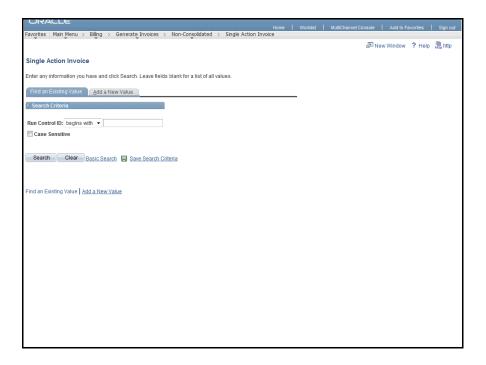
- Run the Single Action Invoice process
- View a bill status changed from 'RDY' (ready) to 'INV' (invoiced)

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to execute single action invoice process.

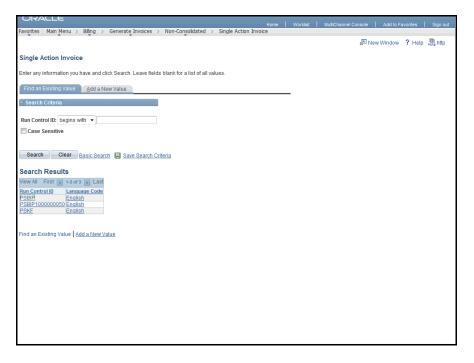
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Single Action Invoice page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
4.	Click the Generate Invoices menu. Generate Invoices
5.	Click the Non-Consolidated menu. Non-Consolidated
6.	Click the Single Action Invoice menu. Single Action Invoice



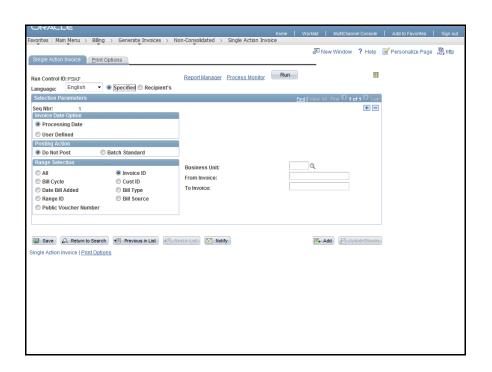


Action
The Single Action Invoice search page displays.
NOTE: Click the Add a New Value tab if there isn't an existing value available.
Click the Search button. Search



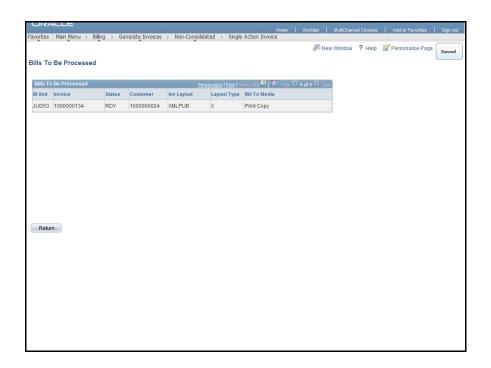


Step	Action
8.	Click the PSKF link.





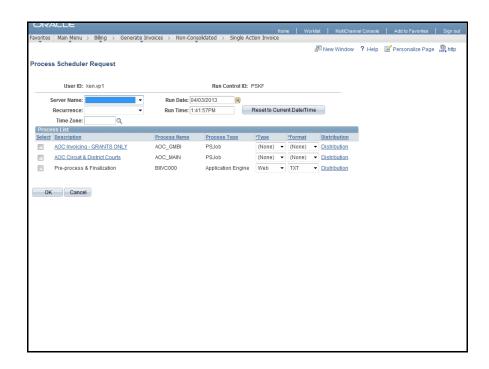
Step	Action
9.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
10.	Click the Batch Standard option. Batch Standard
11.	Click the Processing Date option if it is not already selected. Processing Date
12.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
13.	Enter the desired information into the Bill Source field. Enter " REGISTER ".
14.	Click the Bills To Be Processed button.



Step	Action
15.	The Bills to be Processed page displays.
	Verify that the Status reads RDY .
	Click the Return button.



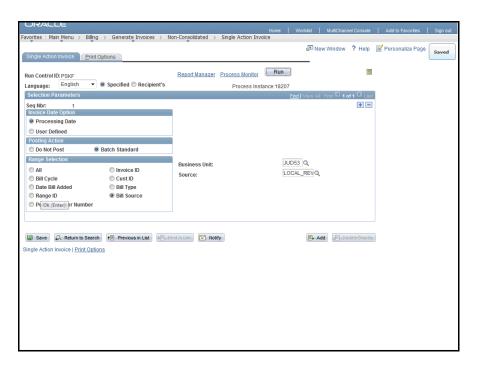
Step	Action
16.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Run button.



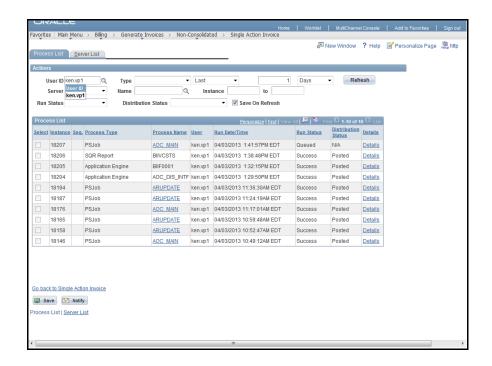
Step	Action
17.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for AOC Circuit & District Courts.
18.	Click the OK button.

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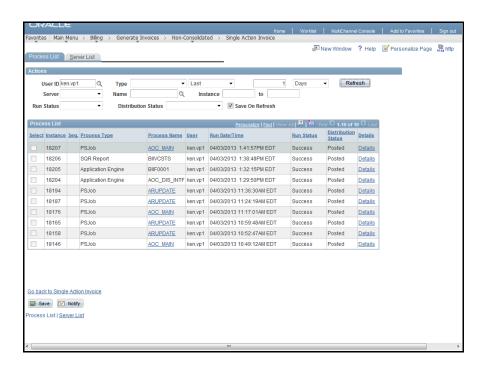


Step	Action
19.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



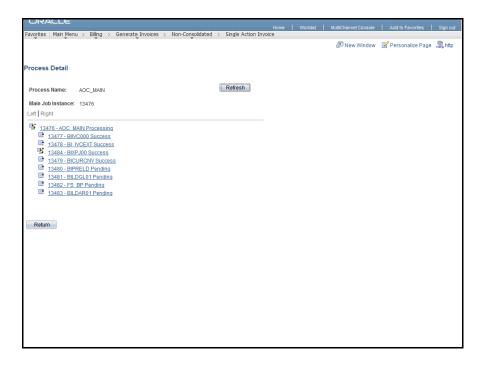


Step	Action
20.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Refresh button. Refresh



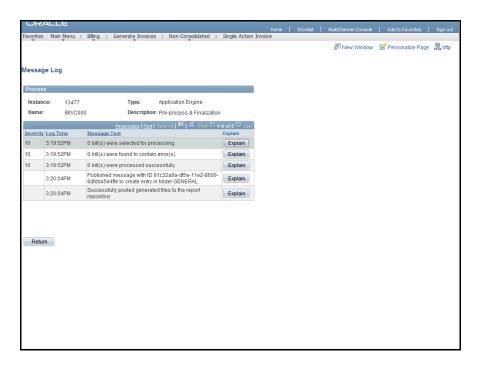
Step	Action
21.	Verify that the Run Status changed to Success and the Distribution Status changed to Posted .
22.	Verify that your invoices ran without errors. Click the AOC_MAIN link. AOC_MAIN





Step	Action
23.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the 13477 - BIIVC 000 Success link. 13477 - BIIVC 000 Success
24.	Click the Message Log link. Message Log





Step	Action
25.	The Message Log displays.
	Confirm that the Bill Headers and Lines did not run into errors.
26.	You have successfully completed the Run the Single Action Invoice Process topic.
	You have learned to: - execute the single action invoice process End of Procedure.

Lesson 4: Processing Bad Checks

Lesson Overview

Bad Checks are considered an adjustment and are not included in the cash register interface (BUS). The transactions related to bad checks are entered manually in GEARS Billing.

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be familiar with:

- Billing a Customer for bad check charges
- Billing a Customer for bad checks (case related)



4.1 Billing a Customer for Bad Check Charges (Non-Case Related)

In this section, you will use several pages within in GEARS Billing module to manually enter non-case related bad check transactions.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Identify the Original Bill
- Create a Customer
- Credit and Rebill the Original Invoice
- Update rebilling the invoice
- Unpost the payment for the original bill
- Cancel the invoice

4.1.1 Identifying the Original Bill

The first step in processing bad checks is to identify the original bill. If the original bill or invoice is not known, then the research can be done with a query. If you have the Receipt Number (which is stored in the Contract Number field), the query will provide you with the associated Invoice Number so you can credit it.

In this topic, you will use the **Query View** pages in GEARS to query and identify the original bill

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

• Query and identify the original bill using the Query Viewer

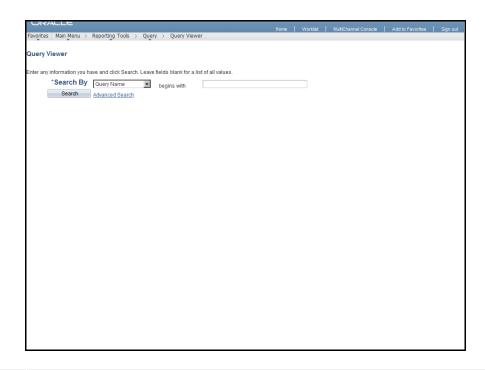
Procedure

In this topic, you will use the Query Viewer pages in GEARS to query and identify the original bill.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Query Viewer page.
	Click the Main Menu button.
	Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Menu sorted in ascending order. Click to sort in descending order
	button.
4.	Click the Reporting Tools menu.
	Reporting Tools



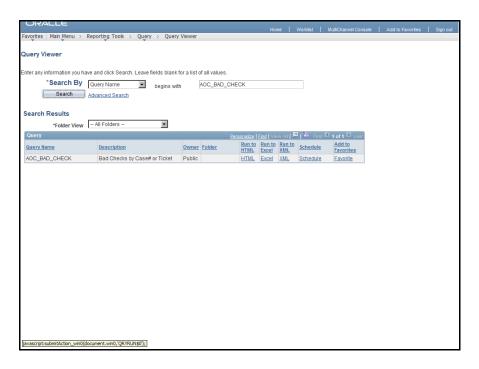
Step	Action
5.	Click the Query menu.
	Query ►
6.	Click the Query Viewer menu.
	Query Viewer



Step	Action
7.	The Query Viewer search page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Search By Required field. Enter "AOC_BAD_Check_REC".
8.	Click the Search button.

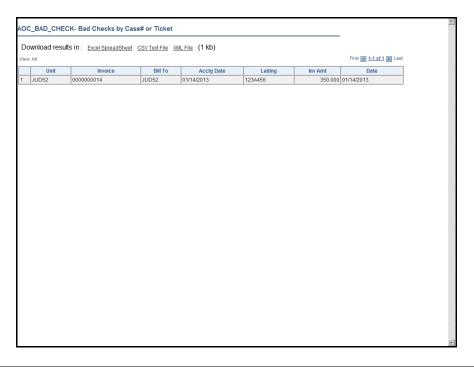
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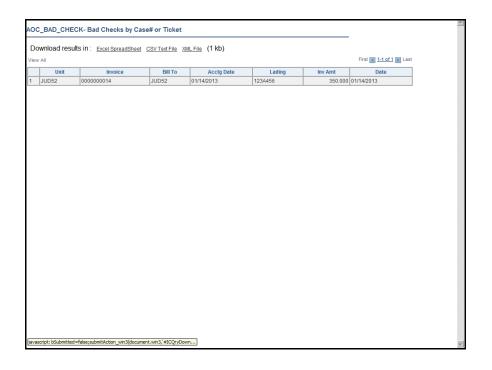


Step	Action
9.	The Query Viewer Search Results displays.
	Click the HTML link to view query results online. The data can also be viewed in Excel.





Step	Action
10.	Enter your Receipt Number at the prompt.
	Click on the Excel SpreadSheet link if you wish to view the data in Excel.





Step	Action
11.	Write down or record the Invoice Number.
	In this example, the invoice number is 0000000014.
12.	You have successfully completed the <i>Identifying the Original Bill</i> topic.
	You have learned to: - query and identify the original bill End of Procedure.

4.1.2 Creating a Customer

The next step in the Bad Check process is to manually add the customer in GEARS, if the customer is not already set up in GEARS.

In this topic, you will use the **Customer General Information** pages in GEARS to create a new customer ID, if one does not already exist.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

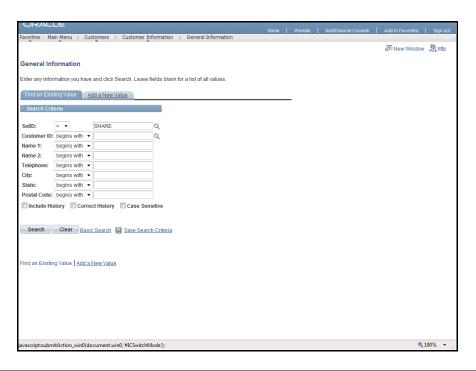
• Create a new customer and customer ID

Procedure

In this topic, you will use the **Customer Information - General Information** pages in GEARS to manually create a customer and customer ID.

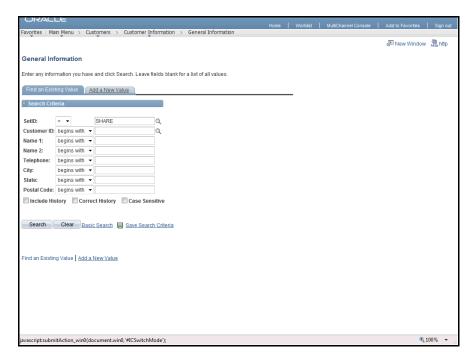
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Customer Information - General Information page.
	Click the Customers link. D Customers
2.	Click the Customer Information link. Customer Information
3.	Click the General Information link. General Information



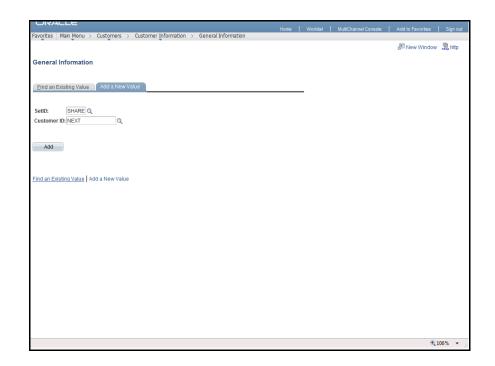


Step	Action
4.	The Customer Information - General Information search page displays. Before you create a new customer, check to see if the customer already exists in the system.
	Under the Find an Existing Value tab, select "contains" under the Name 1 dropdown field. Enter a portion of the customer's name in the field.



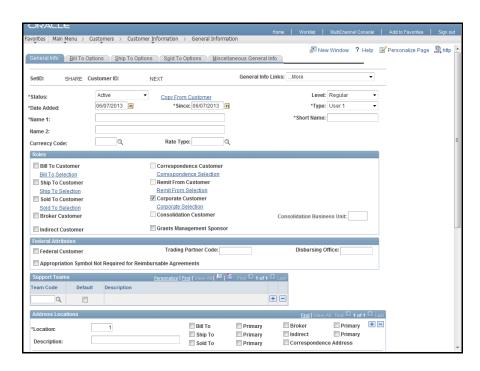


Step	Action
5.	If the customer doesn't exist, click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value





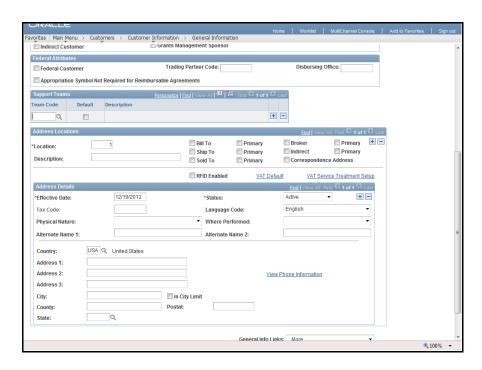
Step	Action
6.	The General Information - Add New Value search page displays.
	Click the Add button.



Step	Action
7.	The Customer Information - General Information page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Name 1 field. Enter " Anne Arundel Office Management ".
8.	Click the Type list. User 1 ▼
9.	Click the Local Customer list item. Local Customer
10.	Enter the desired information into the Currency Code field. Enter " USD ".
11.	Enter the desired information into the Rate Type field. Enter " CRRNT ".
12.	Click the Bill To Customer option. Bill To Customer
13.	Click the Sold To Customer option. Sold To Customer



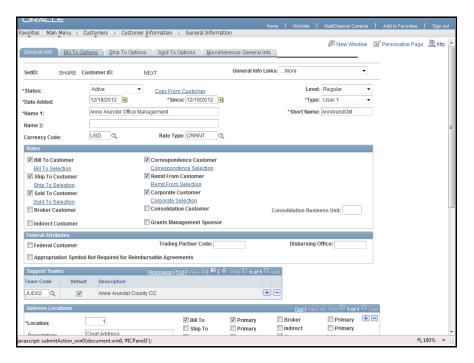
Step	Action
14.	Move the scrollbar downwards.



Step	Action
15.	Enter the desired information into the Team Code field. Enter " SALES ".
16.	Click the Default option.
17.	Click the Bill To option in the Address Locations section. Bill To
18.	Click the Sold To option. Sold To
19.	Click the Primary option. Primary
20.	Click the Primary option. Primary
21.	Click the Correspondence Address option. Correspondence Address
22.	Enter "customer address on file" into the Address Locations Description field.
23.	Enter the customer's address in the Address 1 field, such as "210 Holiday Court."

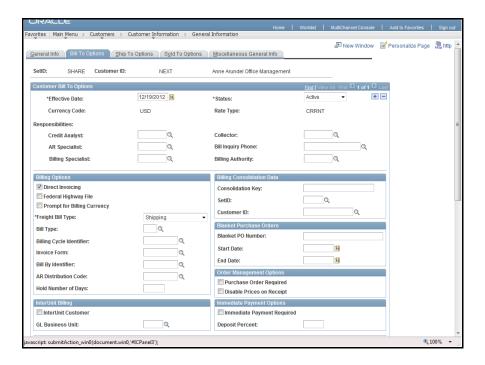


Step	Action
24.	Enter the desired information into the City field. Enter "Annapolis".
25.	Enter the desired information into the State field. Enter "MD".
26.	Enter the desired information into the Postal field. Enter "21401".
27.	Move the scrollbar upwards.



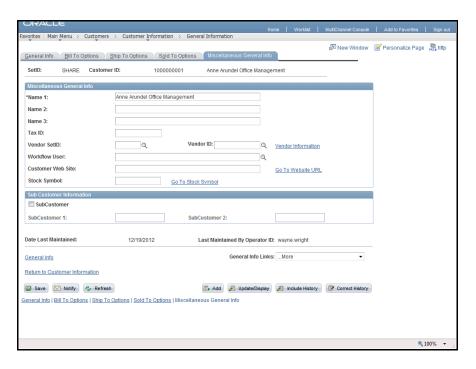
Step	Action
28.	Click the Bill To Options tab. Bill To Options





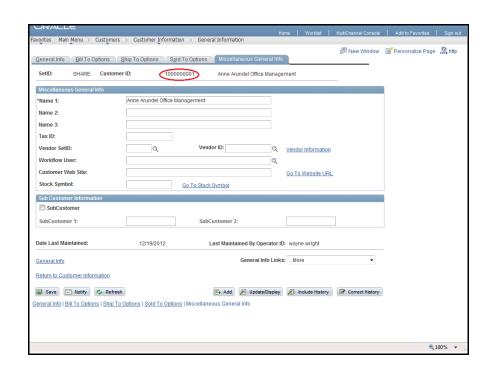
Step	Action
29.	The Bill To Options page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Credit Analyst field. Enter "DEFAULT".
30.	Enter the desired information into the Collector field. Enter "DEFAULT".
31.	Click the Miscellaneous General Info tab. Miscellaneous General Info





Step Action

32. The Miscellaneous General Info page displays. Review the Miscellaneous General Information page.





Step	Action
33.	Note that there is now an ID associated with the Customer that you created.
34.	You have successfully completed the <i>Creating a Customer</i> topic. You have learned to: - manually create a customer
	End of Procedure.

4.1.3 Crediting the Original Invoice

The next step in the Bad Check process is to credit the bad check customer's original invoice. GEARS has a 2-in-1 process called Credit and Rebill. A Credit Invoice is created to reverse the original invoice. The main reason for reversing or Crediting the Original Bill is to reverse the revenue journal entry which was created. A Rebill Invoice with a Status of 'New' is also created to re-invoice the customer.

In this topic, you will use the **Adjust Entire Bill** pages in GEARS to credit the bad check customer's original invoice.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

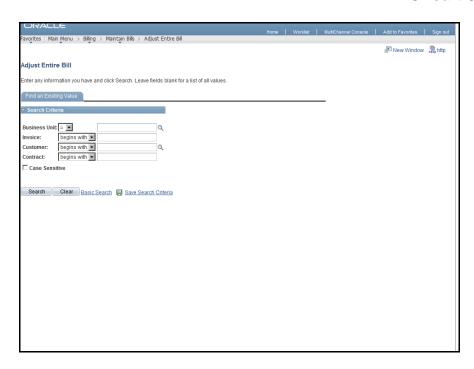
• Credit a Credit Invoice for a customer's bad check

Procedure

In this topic, you will use the Adjust Entire Bill pages in GEARS to manually credit an invoice.

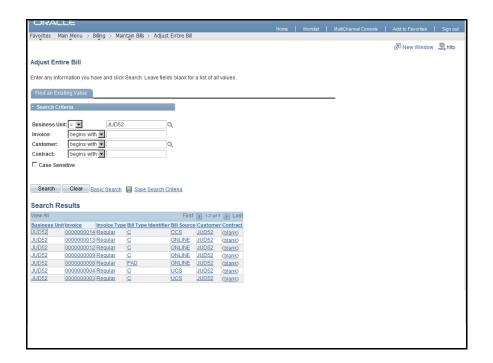
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Adjust Entire Bill page. Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
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2.	Click the Billing menu. Billing
3.	Click the Maintain Bills menu. Maintain Bills
4.	Click the Adjust Entire Bill menu. Adjust Entire Bill



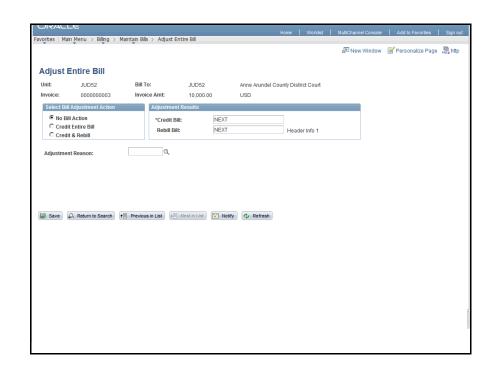


Step	Action
5.	The Adjust Entire Bill search page displays.
	Enter your Business Unit (Batch Agency) in the Business Unit field.
6.	Click the Search button.
	Search



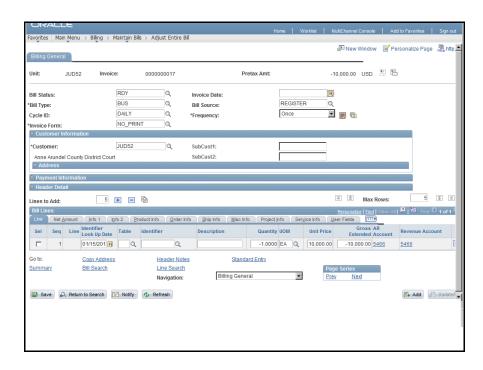


Step	Action
7.	Select the invoice associated with the Bad Check. 0000000003





Step	Action
8.	The Adjust Entire Bill page displays.
	Click the Credit & Rebill option.
	C Credit & Rebill
9.	Enter the desired information into the Adjustment Reason field. Enter "BADCHECK".
10.	Click the Save button.
11.	Please make note of the Credit Bill and Rebill Bill Invoice Numbers. Write down the Rebill Bill Invoice Number. Also note the two Header Info hyperlinks that now appear alongside the Invoice Numbers.
	Click on the Header Info 1 link to access the Credit Bill Header. Header Info 1



Step	Action
12.	The Billing General page displays.
	Note the Bill has a status of RDY . Review the Bill to ensure this is the correct invoice to be credited.



Step	Action
13.	Click the Save button.
	Once your changes, if any, have been made and saved, you will then need to run the Single Action Invoice Process . Save
14.	You have successfully completed the Crediting of the Original Invoice topic.
	You have learned to: - credit the original invoice End of Procedure.

4.1.4 Running the Single Action Invoice Process

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NOTE: Bills must have a status of "RDY" (Ready to Invoice) before the Single Action Invoice process is run.

In this topic, you will use the Single Action Invoice pages to run the Single Action Invoice process.

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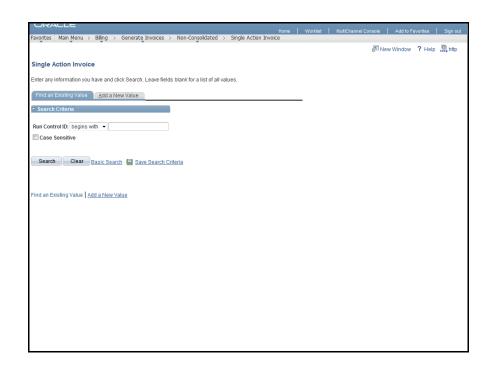
- Run the Single Action Invoice process
- View a bill status changed from 'RDY' (ready) to 'INV' (invoiced)

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to execute single action in voice process.

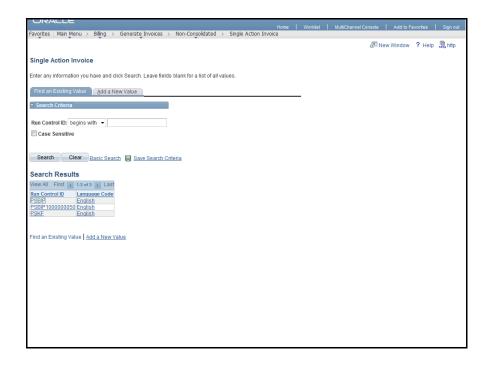


Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Single Action Invoice page.
	Click the Main Menu button.
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
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3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Generate Invoices menu.
	Generate Invoices ▶
5.	Click the Non-Consolidated menu.
	Non-Consolidated ▶
6.	Click the Single Action Invoice menu.
	Single Action Invoice



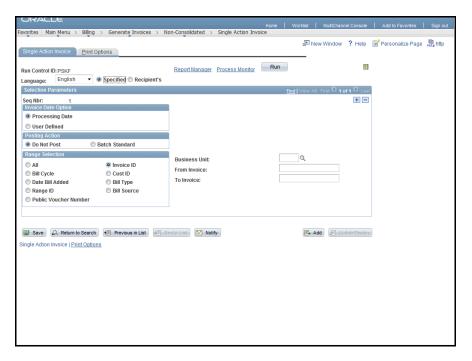


Step	Action
7.	The Single Action Invoice search page displays.
	NOTE: Click the Add a New Value tab if there isn't an existing value available.
	Click the Search button. Search



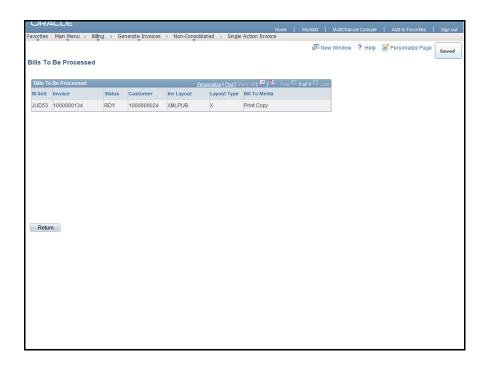
Step Act	ction
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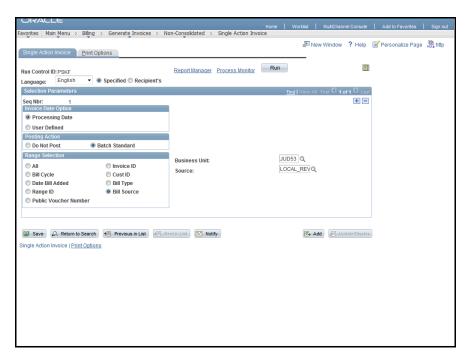
Step	Action
9.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
10.	Click the Batch Standard option. Batch Standard
11.	Click the Processing Date option if it is not already selected. Processing Date
12.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
13.	Enter the desired information into the Source field. Enter " REGISTER ".
14.	Click the Bills To Be Processed button.



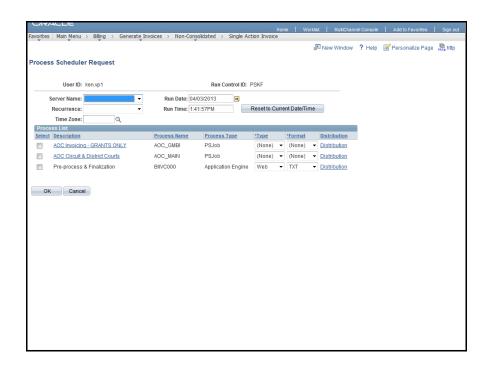


Step	Action
15.	The Bills to be Processed page displays.
	Verify that the Status reads RDY .
	Click the Return button.



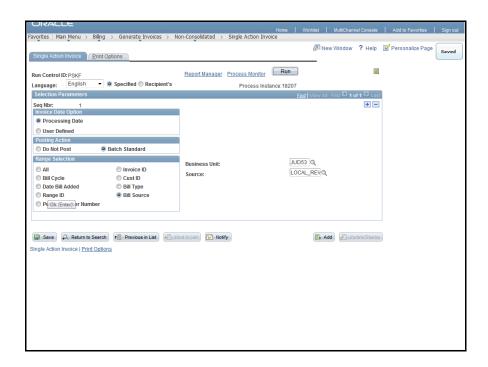


Step	Action
16.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Run button.



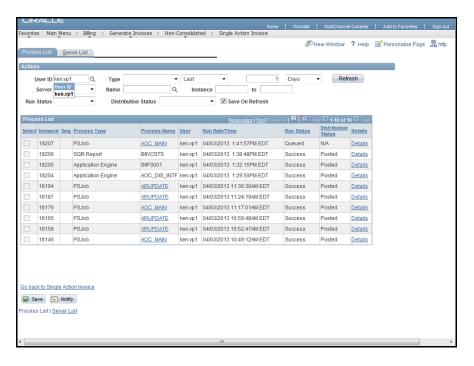


Step	Action
17.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for AOC Circuit & District Courts.
18.	Click the OK button.

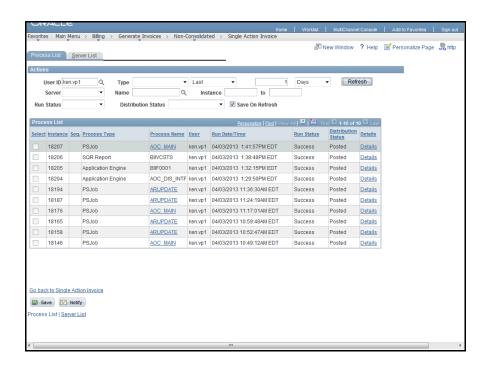


Step	Action
19.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



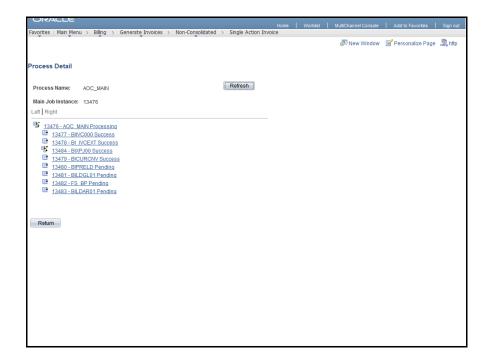


Step	Action
20.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Refresh button. Refresh



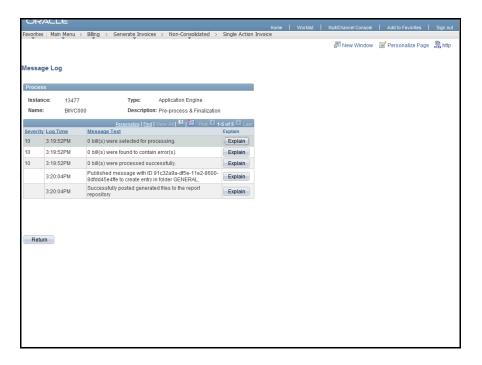


Step	Action
21.	Verify that the Run Status changed to Success and the Distribution Status changed to Posted .
22.	Verify that your invoices ran without errors. Click the AOC_MAIN link. AOC_MAIN



Step	Action
23.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the 13477 - BIIVC000 Success link. 13477 - BIIVC000 Success
24.	Click the Message Log link. Message Log





Step	Action
25.	The Message Log displays.
	Confirm that the Bill Headers and Lines did not run into errors.
26.	You have successfully completed the Run the Single Action Invoice Process topic.
	You have learned to: - execute the single action invoice process End of Procedure.

4.1.5 Rebilling an Invoice

Bad check fee charges are applied to the Rebill Invoice that was created using the Credit and Rebill process in GEARS. You will apply the bad check charge fee by updating the Rebill Invoice. You will create a new bill line to the Rebill Invoice, capturing the cost and accounting distribution for the bad check fee. The Rebill Invoice is then saved in GEARS with a Status of 'Hold'. Bills that have a status of 'Hold' will not send a journal entry to General Ledger. The purpose for the new Hold Invoice is for tracking. When the payment is received in full, you will cancel this invoice. If a partial payment is received, we will draw down the open balance of this invoice to process the partial payment. The Invoice Form will be updated to Bad Check and the ProForma invoice will print.

In this topic, you will use the **Adjust Entire Bill** pages in GEARS to credit the bad check customer's original invoice.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

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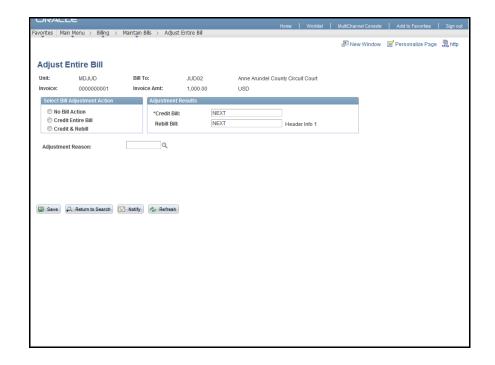


• Rebill an Invoice for a customer's bad check

Procedure

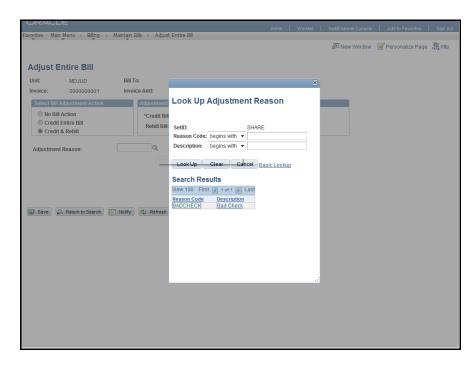
In this topic, you will learn how to credit the original invoice and rebill the invoice.

Step	Action
1.	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Billing menu. Billing
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu. Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Adjust Entire Bill menu. Adjust Entire Bill
6.	Click the Search button. Search





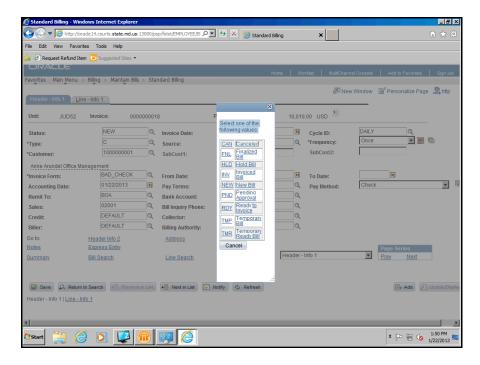
Step	Action
7.	The Adjust Entire Bill page displays.
	Click the Credit & Rebill option. Credit & Rebill
8.	Click the Look Up Adjustment Reason button.



Step	Action
9.	The Look Up Adjustment Reason window displays.
	Click the BADCHECK link. BADCHECK
10.	Click the Save button.
11.	Click the Header Info 1 link. Header Info 1



Step	Action
12.	The Header Info 1 page displays.
	Review and confirm the information on the page.
	Click the Save button.
	Save
13.	Click the Look up Status button.



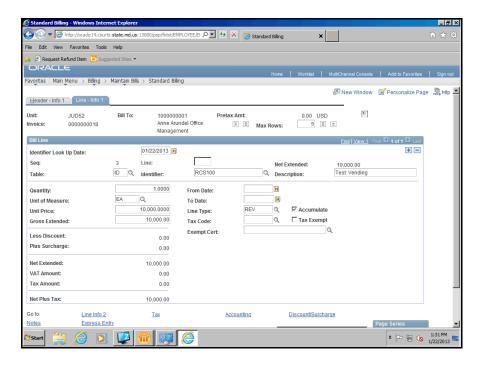
Step	Action
14.	Click the Hold Bill link. Hold Bill
15.	Click the Look up Type button.





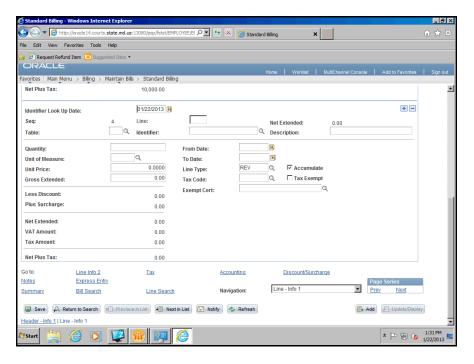
Step	Action
16.	The Look Up Type search page displays.
	Click the BAD link.
17.	Enter your previously created customer into the Customer field. In this example, "1000000001" is entered.
18.	Enter "t" in the Invoice Date field to enter today's date.
19.	Enter "t" in the Accounting Date field.
20.	Click the Save button.
21.	Click the Line - Info 1 tab. Line - Info 1



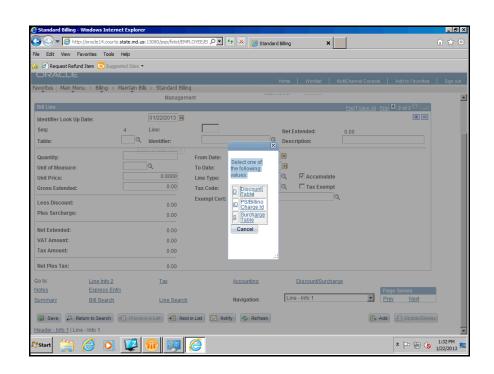


Step	Action
22.	The Standard Billing - Line - Info 1 page displays.
	Notice the line item(s) from the Credit Bill automatically carry forth onto the Rebill. Provided they still apply, they should not be changed. Next, we are going to add a line item for the Bad Check Fee.
23.	Click the Add a new row at row 1 button, to add a line for the Bad Check Fee.
24.	Scroll the window downward and make sure you are looking at the line item you just added.



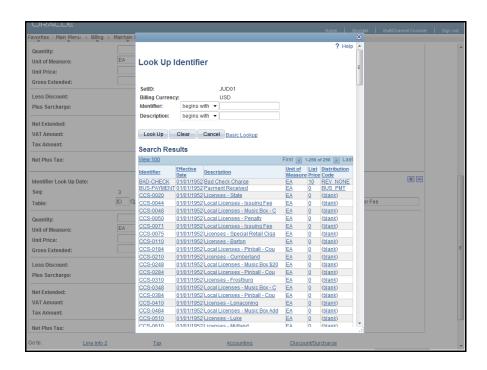


Step	Action
25.	Click the Look up Table button.



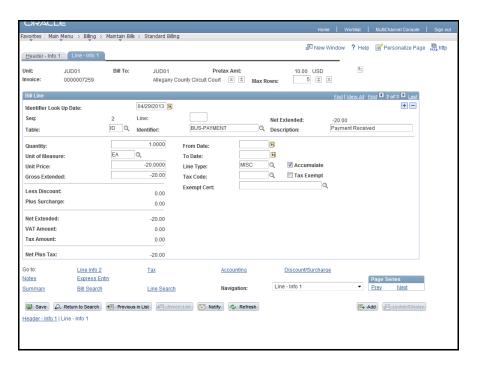


Step	Action
26.	Click the PS/Billing Charge Id link.
27.	Click the Look Up Identifier button.

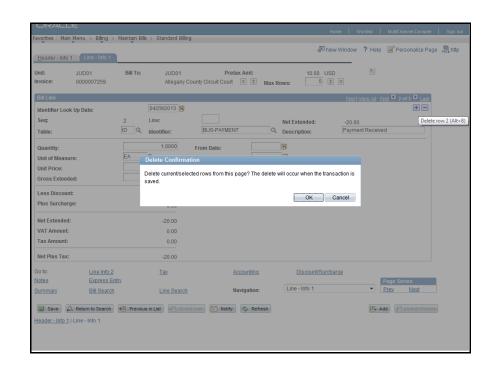


Step	Action
28.	The Look Up Identifier window displays.
	Click the BAD-CHECK link. BAD-CHECK
29.	Click the Show next row button to access the line with description of "BUS_PAYMENT".



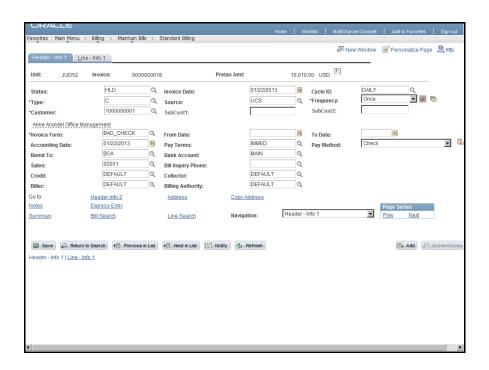


Step	Action
30.	Click the Delete row 2 button to delete this line item. Notice that the unit price is negative.





Step	Action
31.	Click the OK button.
32.	Click the Save button.
33.	Click the Header - Info 1 link. Header - Info 1



Step	Action
34.	The Header - Info 1 page displays.
	Notice the Pretax Amt has been adjusted to display \$10,010.00 USD.
	Click the Proforma Invoice button to display the invoice for printing to send to the local customer.
35.	You have successfully completed the Updating Rebilling the Invoice topic.
	You have learned to: - rebill the invoice Find of Proceedure
	End of Procedure.



4.1.6 Canceling the Invoice

Upon receipt of payment for a Bad Check invoice, the BUS Interface will aggregate that transaction and load it into GEARS (BI) and creating an invoice (BI). There will be a query/report for identifying payments received through the BUS as Bad Check payments by, (1) Case/Citation Number or (2) Receipt Number. The corresponding Rebill Invoice that has a 'Hold' status will now need to be canceled.

In this topic, you will use the **Standard Billing** page in GEARS Billing to manually cancel the invoice.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

• Cancel the invoice

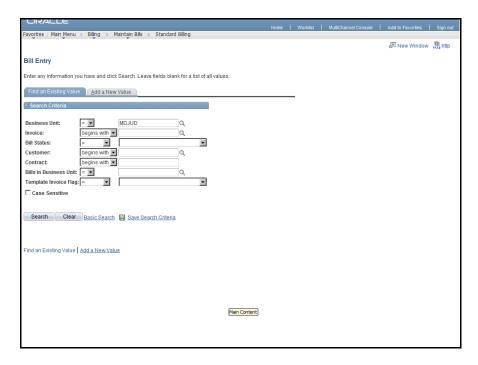
Procedure

In this topic, you will use the **Standard Billing** pages in GEARS to manually cancel the bill.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Standard Billing page. Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button. ♦
3.	Click the Billing menu.
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu. Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Standard Billing menu. Standard Billing

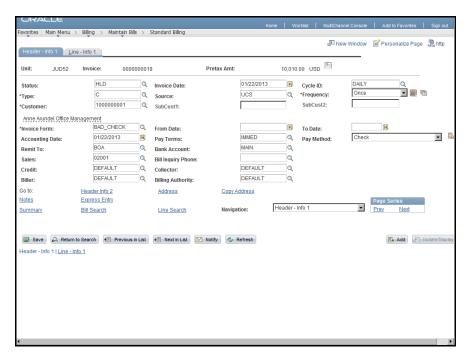
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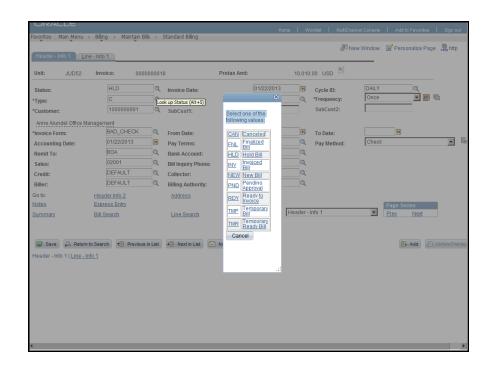


Step	Action
6.	The Bill Entry search page displays.
	Enter your Business Unit (BU) in the Business Unit field.
7.	Click the Bill Status list.
8.	Click the Hold Bill list item. Hold Bill
9.	Specifying the search with a particular Bill Status should narrow your search to one item, in which case you will be directed to that Bill's page. Click the Search button. Search
	Search





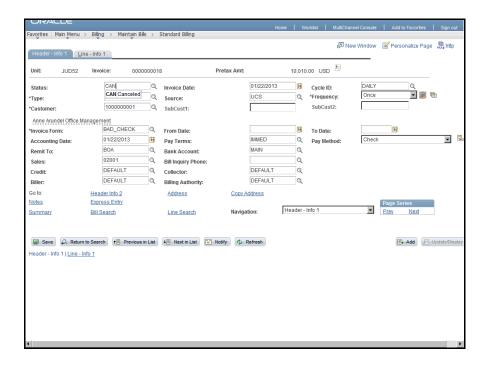
Step	Action
10.	The Standard Billing - Header Info 1 page displays.
	Click the Look up Status button.



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Step	Action
11.	The Bill Status selection page displays.
	Click the Canceled link.



Step	Action
12.	Click the Save button.
13.	Verify that the bill is Saved with a Status of "Canceled."
14.	You have successfully completed the Canceling the Invoice topic.
	You have learned to: - cancel the invoice
	End of Procedure.

4.2 Billing a Customer for Bad Checks (Case Related)

Case related bad check processing differs from non-case related because the "billing" is issued by UCS instead of through GEARS. This section is a condensed version of the non-case bad check process as outlined in the previous section, "Billing a Customer for Bad Check Charges (Non-Case Related)".



In this section, you will use several pages within in GEARS Billing module to manually enter case related bad check transactions.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Identify the Original Bill
- Credit the Original Invoice

4.2.1 Identifying the Original Bill

The first step in processing bad checks is to identify the ordinal bill. If the original bill or invoice is not known, then the research can be done with a query. If you have the Case or Receipt Number (whichever value is in the Bill of Lading or Contract Number field), the query will provide you with the associated Invoice Number so you can credit it and the payment associated with it.

In this topic, you will use the **Query View** pages in GEARS to query and identify the original bill.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

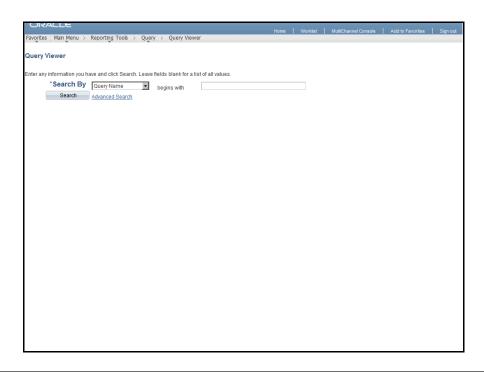
• Query and identify the original bill using the Query Viewer

Procedure

In this topic, you will use the Query Viewer pages in GEARS to query and identify the original bill

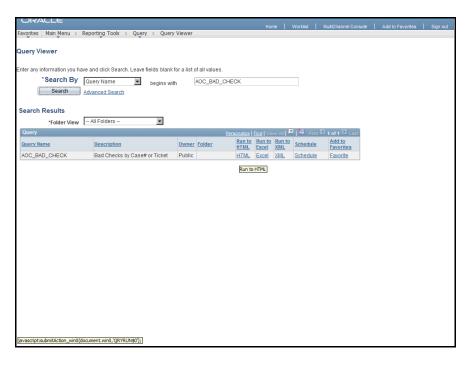
Step	Action
1.	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Begin by navigating to the Query Viewer page. Click the Menu not sorted. Click to sort in ascending order. button two times.
3.	Click the Reporting Tools menu. Reporting Tools
4.	Click the Query menu. Query
5.	Click the Query Viewer menu. Query Viewer



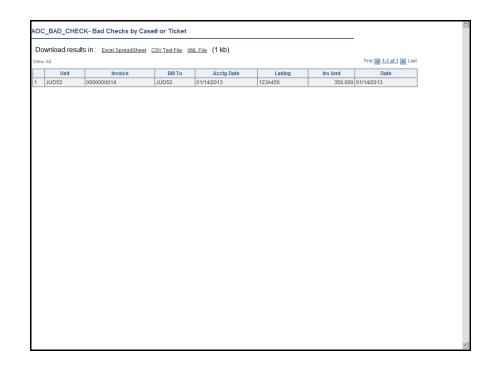


Step	Action
6.	The Query Viewer search page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Search By Required field. Enter "AOC_BAD_Check".
7.	Click the Search button.
	Search





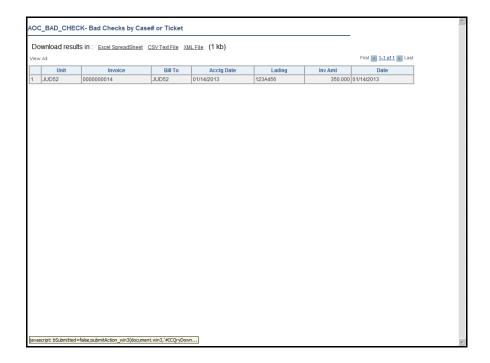
Step	Action
8.	Click the HTML link to view query results online. The data can also be viewed in Excel.
	HTML



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Step	Action
9.	Enter your Case Number at the prompt.
	Click on the Excel SpreadSheet link if you wish to view the data in Excel.



Step	Action
10.	Write down or record the Invoice Number .
	In this example, the invoice number is 0000000014.
11.	You have successfully completed the Identifying the Original Bill topic.
	You have learned to: - query and identify the original bill End of Procedure.

4.2.2 Crediting the Original Invoice

The next step in the Bad Check process is credit the bad check customer's original invoice. GEARS has a 2-in-1 process called Credit and Rebill. A Credit Invoice is created to reverse the original invoice. A Rebill Invoice with a Status of 'New' is also created to re-invoice the customer.

In this topic, you will use the **Adjust Entire Bill** pages in GEARS to credit the bad check customer's original invoice.



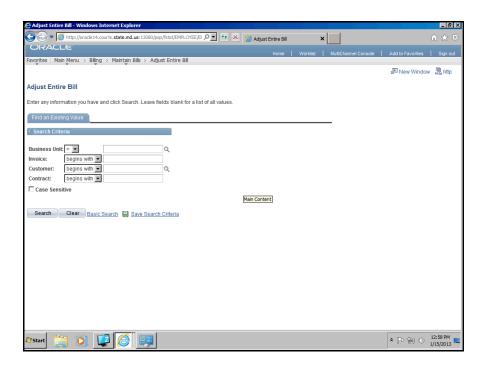
After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

• Credit a Credit Invoice for a customer's bad check

Procedure

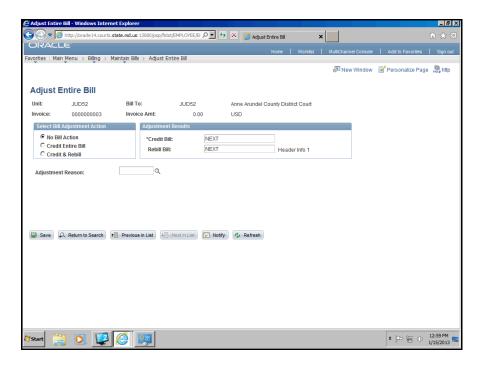
In this topic, you will use the Adjust Entire Bill pages in GEARS to manually create an invoice.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Adjust Entire Bill page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Billing menu.
	- Billing
3.	Click the Maintain Bills menu.
	Maintain Bills
4.	Click the Adjust Entire Bill menu. Adjust Entire Bill





Step	Action
5.	The Adjust Entire Bill search page displays.
	Enter your Business Unit (Batch Agency) in the Business Unit field.
6.	Click the Search button.
	Search
7.	Select the invoice associated with the Bad Check.
	Regular



Step	Action
8.	The Adjust Entire Bill page displays.
	Click the Credit Entire Bill option. Credit Entire Bill
9.	Enter the desired information into the Adjustment Reason field. Enter "BADCHECK".
10.	Click the Save button.



Step	Action
11.	Please make note of the Credit Bill Invoice Number. Also note the Header Info hyperlink that now appears alongside the Invoice Number.
	The only remaining task is to review the Credit Bill to confirm this is the correct invoice. To do this, click on Header Info 1 to access the Credit Bill Header. Header Info 1
12.	Click the Save button.
13.	Run the Single Action Invoice process.
14.	You have successfully completed the Crediting and Rebilling the Original Invoice topic. You have learned to:
	- credit the original invoice
	End of Procedure.

Lesson 5 Processing Local Revenue Disbursements

Lesson Overview

The Judiciary collects revenue on behalf of local jurisdictions and state agencies. This lesson details the process by which the Judiciary will disburse the correct portion of collected revenue to the applicable local jurisdictions and state agencies.

The Local Revenue Disbursement process will generate credit invoices for the correct allocated amounts based on collected revenue. We leverage the GEARS refund process to load these into the Accounts Payable module for voucher creation and disbursement. This section details the end to end process by which the Judiciary will disburse the correct portion of collected revenue to the applicable local jurisdictions and state agencies.

Lesson Objectives:

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Run the local revenue disbursements process
- Run the Billing Interface
- Review Bills
- Update the Invoice Status to Ready
- Run the Single Action Invoice Process
- Run the AR Update
- Review Customer Accounts
- Create a Refund Worksheet
- Verify the Customer's Account
- Load to Accounts Payable for Voucher Creation



5.1 Running Local Revenue Disbursements Process

Local Revenue Disbursement processing will create credit invoices with a Bill Type of LRV (Local Revenue) in the correct amount, as defined by the Charge Code to Distribution Code relationship where the local revenue disbursement amount can be defined by fixed amount or percentage.

In this topic, you will use the **Local Revenue Disbursement** pages in GEARS to run local revenue disbursements.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

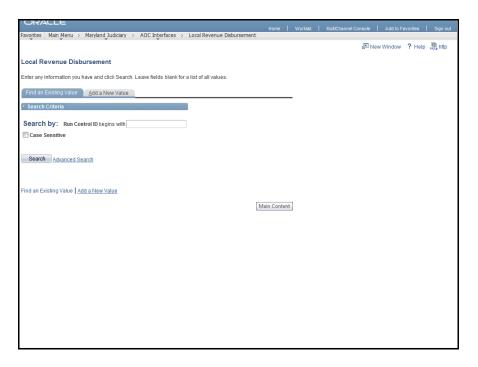
• Run local revenue disbursements

Procedure

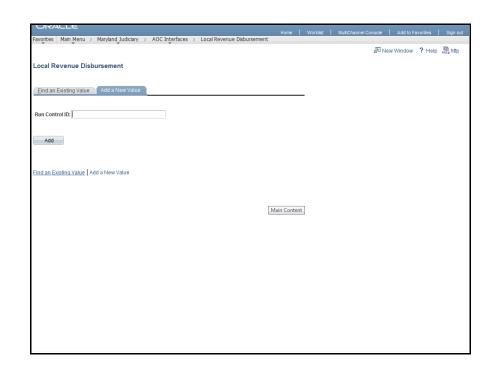
In this topic, you will use the **Local Revenue Disbursement** pages in GEARS to match and post the original bill to the credit bill.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Local Revenue Disbursement page. Click the Main Menu button.
	Main Menu
2.	Click the Maryland Judiciary menu. Maryland Judiciary
3.	Click the AOC Interfaces menu. AOC Interfaces
4.	Click the Local Revenue Disbursement menu. Local Revenue Disbursement



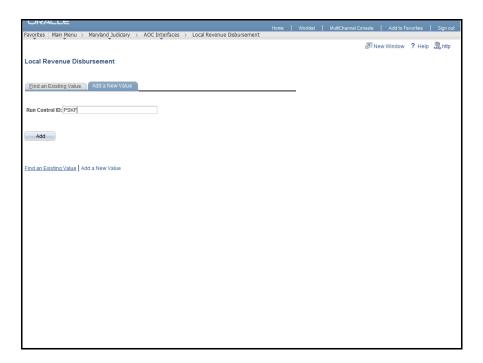


Step	Action
5.	The Local Revenue Disbursement search page displays. Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value



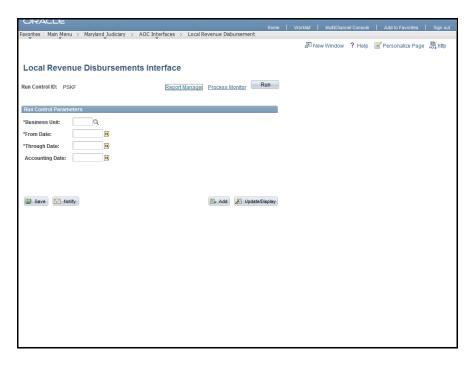


Step	Action
6.	Enter the desired information into the Run Control ID field. Enter " PSKF ".



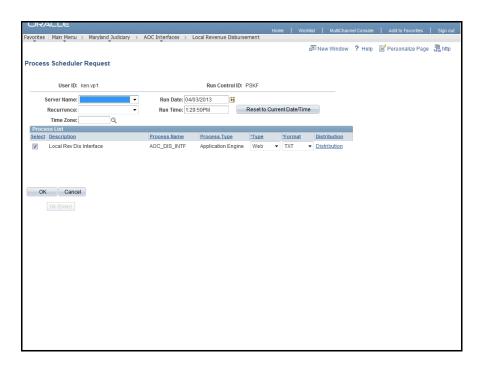
Step	Action
7.	Click the Add button.
	Add



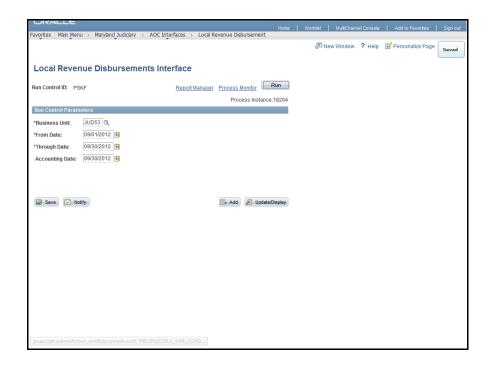


Step	Action
8.	The Local Revenue Disbursements Interface page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
9.	Enter the desired information into the From Date field. Enter "09/01/12".
10.	Enter the desired information into the Through Date field. Enter "09/30/12".
11.	Click in the Accounting Date field.
12.	Click the Save button.
13.	Click the Run button.



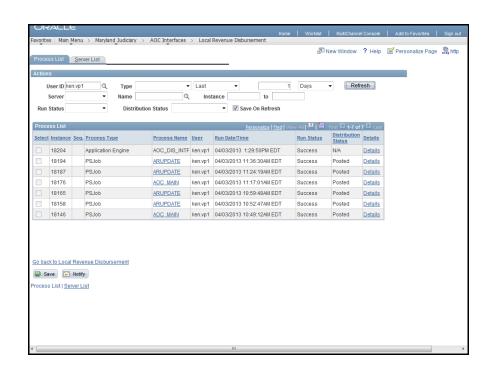


Step	Action
14.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays. Click the OK button. OK





Step)	Action
15.		Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



Step	Action
16.	The Process List page displays. Click the Refresh button. Refresh
17.	Verify the Run Status is <i>Success</i> and the Distribution Status is <i>Posted</i> . Success Posted
18.	You have successfully completed the Running Local Revenue Disbursements Process topic. You have learned to: - process the local revenue disbursement interface End of Procedure.

5.2 Running the Billing Interface

The Billing Interface transmits the local revenue disbursement from the staging table to the Billing module in GEARS for processing. Bills are loaded with a Status of 'New'. This process is performed by running the Billing Interface Process.



• We will generate a PDF report by drilling into the Billing Interface Process in a section of PeopleSoft called Process Monitor, a centralized repository of information on all processes ran throughout the application.

In this topic, you will demonstrate how to initiate the Billing Interface Process, including the steps to verify that the process ran successfully.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

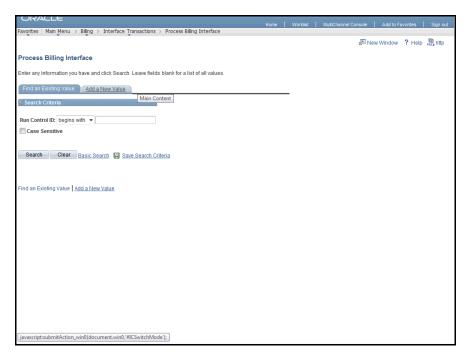
• Load local revenue disbursement data from the staging table by running the Billing Interface

Procedure

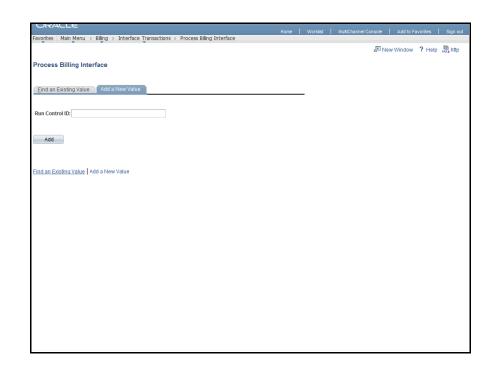
In this topic, you will use the **Billing Interface** pages in GEARS to match and post the original bill to the credit bill.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Process Billing Interface page. Click the Main Menu button.
	Main Menu Main Wenu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
	♦ 1
3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Interface Transactions menu.
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5.	Click the Process Billing Interface menu.
	Process Billing Interface



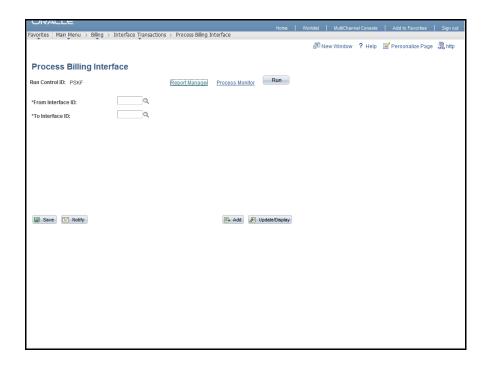


Step	Action
6.	The Process Billing Interface search page displays.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value



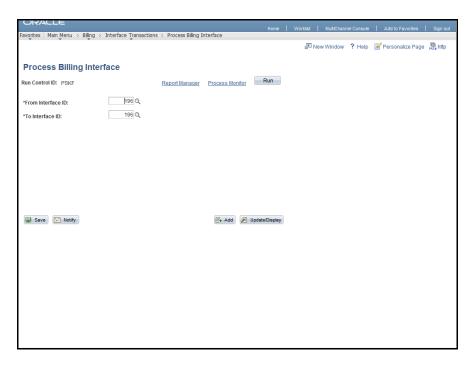


Step	Action
7.	Enter the desired information into the Run Control ID field. Enter "LOCAL_REV_DISB".
8.	Click the Add button.



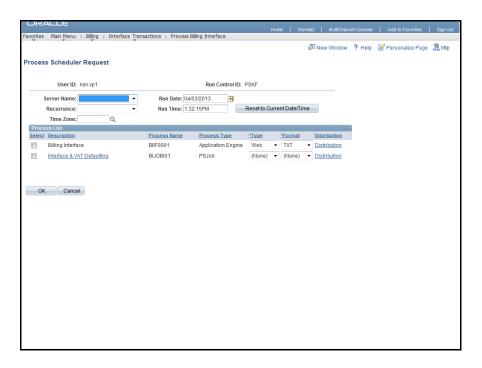
Step	Action
9.	The Process Billing Interface page displays.
	Click the Look up From Interface ID (Alt+5) button.
10.	Click the 196 link.
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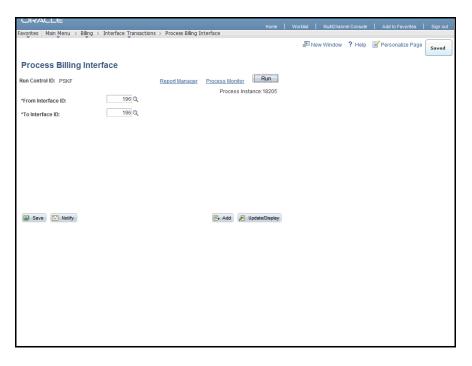
Step	Action
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Click the Run button.



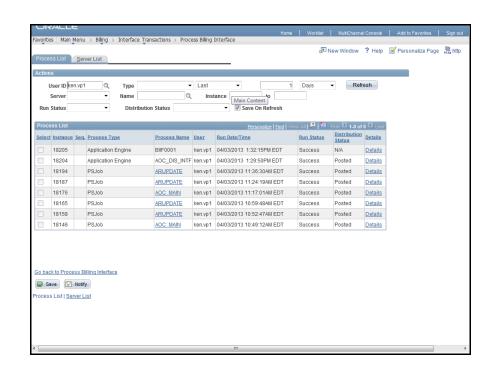


Step	Action
13.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for Billing Interface.
14.	Click the OK button.



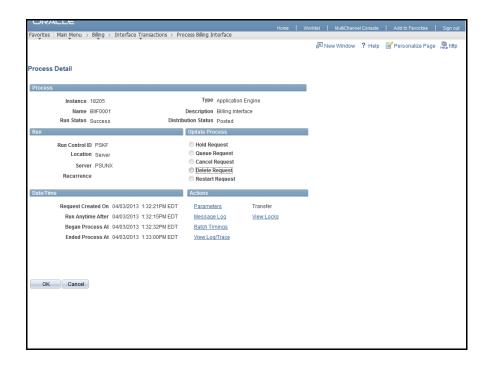


Step	Action
15.	The Process Billing Interface page displays. Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



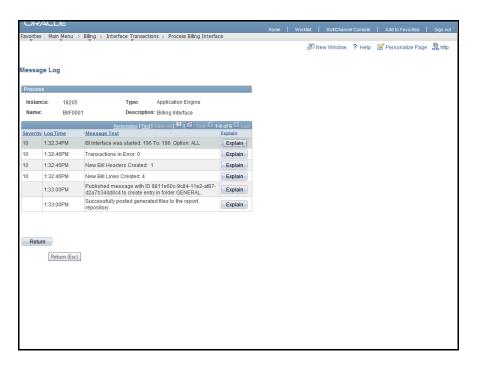


Step	Action
16.	The Process List page displays. Click the Refresh button. Refresh
17.	Click the Details link. Details



Step	Action
18.	The Process Detail page displays. Click the Message Log link. Message Log

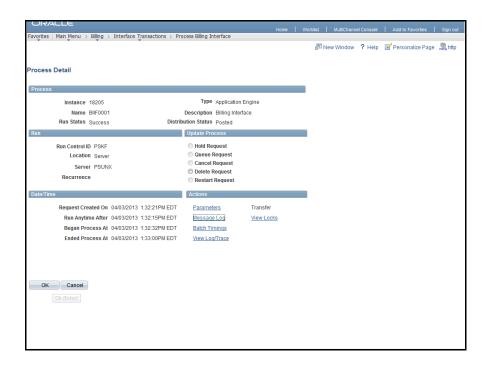




Step	Action
19.	The Message Log page displays.
	Confirm the number of New Bill Headers created in accurate and there are 0 transactions in error. Click the Return button.

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Step	Action
20.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the OK button.
	OK
21.	You have successfully completed the Running the Billing Interface topic.
	You have learned to:
	- successfully run the Billing Interface to load the staging data
	End of Procedure.

5.3 Reviewing Bills

After running the Billing Interface, use the Review Bills topic to learn how to search for the invoices with a Bill Type of LRV (Local Revenue). Searching for Invoices with a Bill Type of LRV ensures that they were properly created and ready for subsequent processing.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

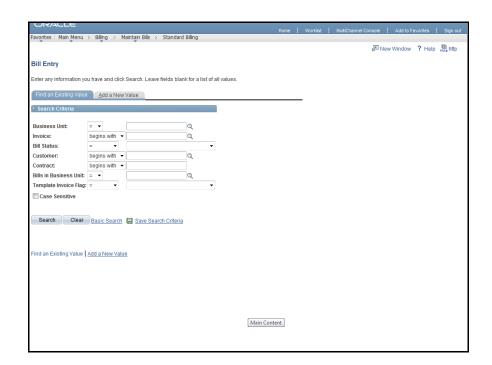
• Review bills and search for invoices with a bill type 'LRV'

Procedure

In this topic, you will use the Standard Billing pages in GEARS Billing to search and review bills with a 'LRV' bill type status.

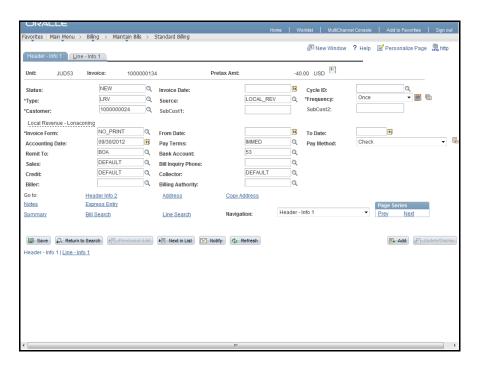


Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Bill Entry search page. Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu. Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Standard Billing menu. Standard Billing



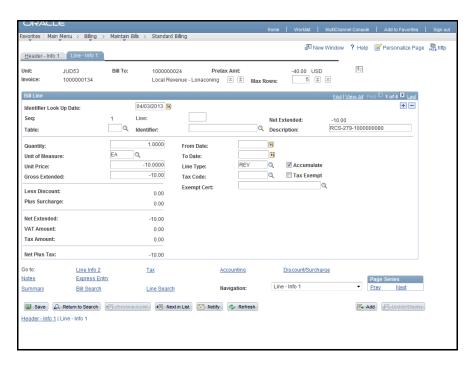
Step	Action
6.	The Bill Entry search page displays. Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
7.	Click the Search button. Search
8.	Click the LO CAL_REV link. LOCAL_REV



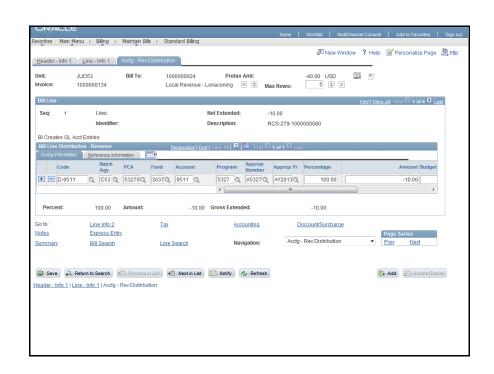


Step	Action
9.	The Standard Billing - Header Info 1 page displays.
	Click the Line - Info 1 tab. Line - Info 1



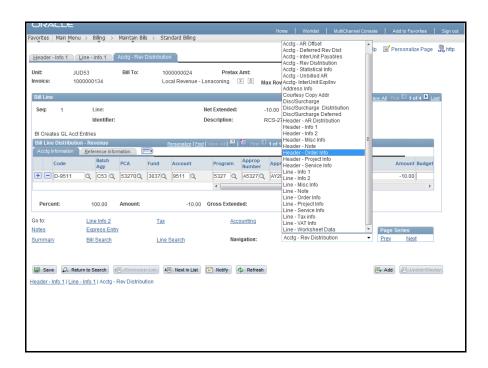


Step	Action
10.	Click the Accounting link. Accounting





Step	Action
11.	The Acctg - Rev Distribution page displays. Click the Navigation list.
	Acctg - Rev Distribution ▼

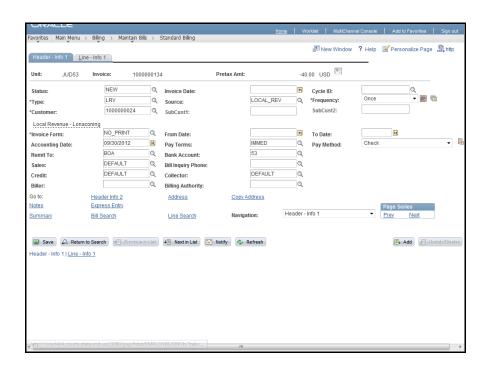


Step	Action
12.	Click the Header - Order Info menu item.
	Header - Order Info





Step	Action
13.	Note the Charge Code in the PO Ref field.
14.	Click the Header - Info 1 tab. Header - Info 1





Step	Action
15.	The Header - Info 1 page displays. Click Save.
16.	You have successfully completed the <i>Reviewing Bills</i> topic. You have learned to: - search and review bills with a 'LRV' bill type status End of Procedure.

5.4 Entering the Interest Invoice

As part of the Local Revenue Disbursement, the interest amount needs to be entered on a separate bill and combined with the Local Disbursement amounts being sent to each recipient/agency. The calculation of the interest per disbursement will be done manually as you are doing so today.

In this topic, you will use the Bill Entry pages in GEARS to manually create an invoice.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

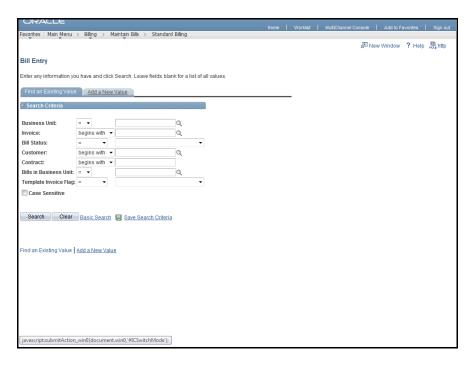
• Create a manual credit invoice

Procedure

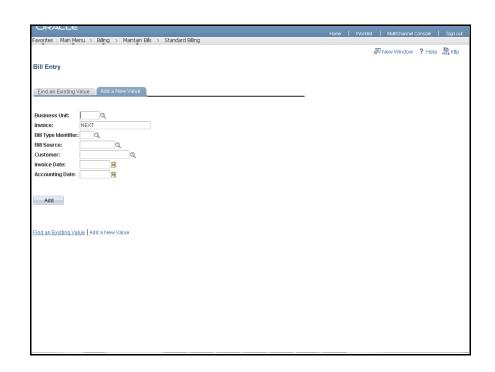
In this topic, you will use the Bill Entry pages in GEARS to manually create an interest invoice.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Bill Entry page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
	♦ 1
3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menuitem.
	☐ Maintain Bills
5.	Click the Standard Billing menu.
	Standard Billing



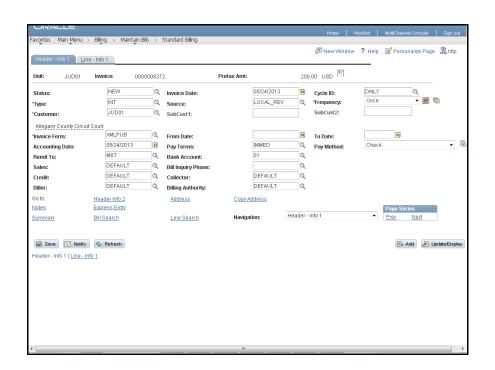


Step	Action
6.	The Bill Entry search page displays.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value



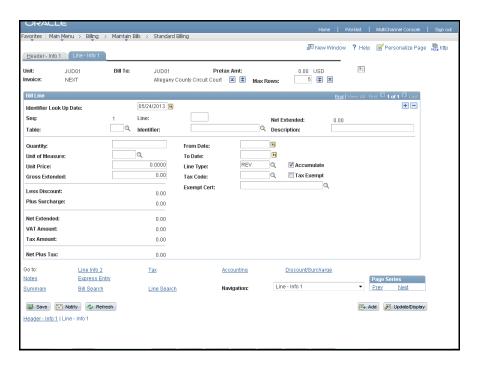


Step	Action
7.	The Add a New Value tab displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter " JUD01 ".
8.	Enter the desired information into the Bill Type Identifier field. Enter " INT ".
9.	Enter the desired information into the Bill Source field. Enter " Local_Rev ", for Local Revenue Disbursement.
10.	Enter the Local Revenue Customer into the Customer field. Enter " Local Revenue Midland ".
11.	Enter the same date as the other disbursement bills into the Invoice Date field.
12.	Enter the desired information into the Accounting Date field. Enter "t".
13.	Click the Add button. Add



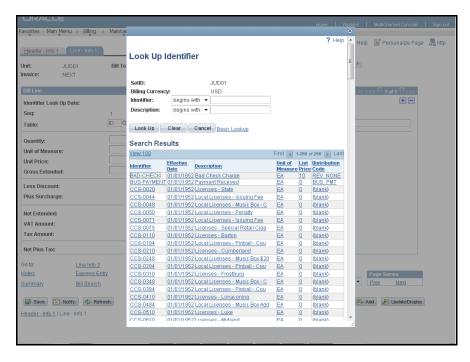
Step	Action
14.	The Header - Info 1 page displays.
	Click the Line - Info 1 link. Line - Info 1



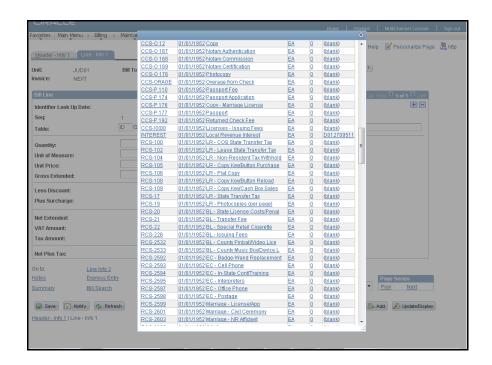


Step	Action
15.	The Line - Info 1 page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Table field. Enter " ID ".
16.	Click the Look up Identifier button.



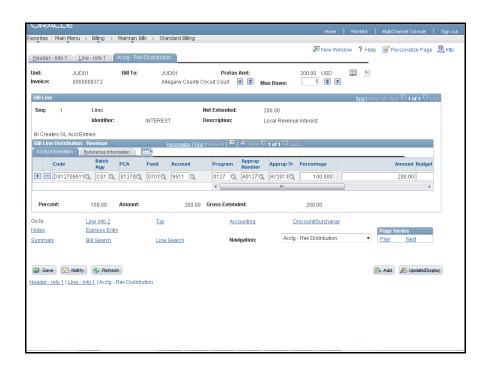


Step	Action
17.	The Look Up Identifier window displays.
	Scroll down to the Interest Identifier link.





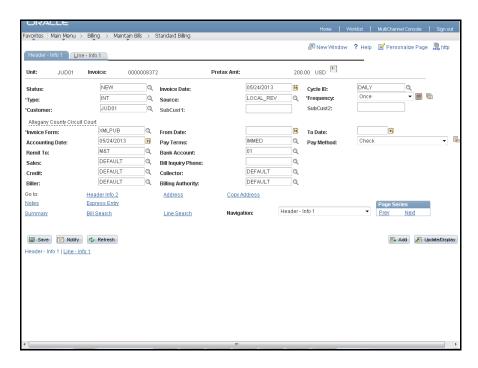
Step	Action
18.	Click the INTERES T link. INTEREST
19.	Enter the desired information into the Gross Extended field. Enter "-200". Note: Be sure to enter the amount as a negative value.
20.	Click the Save button.
21.	Notice the amount has been automatically entered into the Unit Price, Pretax Amt, Net Extended and Net Plus Tax amount fields. Click the Accounting link. Accounting



Step	Action
22.	The Acctg - Rev Distribution tab displays.
	Review and verify the information on the page. The Bill Line Distribution - Revenue section should have 'Interest' in the code field and the other chartfield values should be in place.
	Click the Header - Info 1 link. Header - Info 1

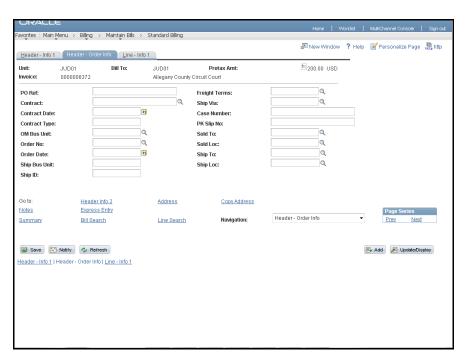
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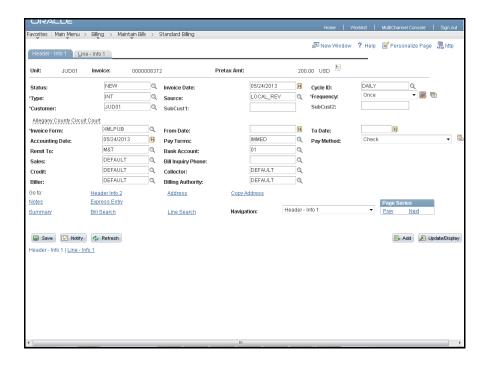
Step	Action
23.	The Header - Info 1 tab displays once again.
	Click the Navigation list. Header - Info 1 ▼
24.	Click the Header - Order Info list item. Header - Order Info



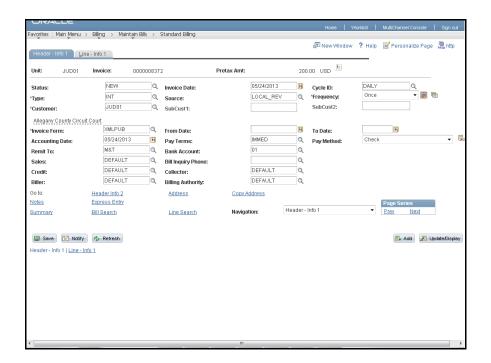


Step	Action
25.	The Header - Order Info page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the PO Ref field. Enter "Interest".
26.	Click the Save button.
27.	Click the Header - Info 1 tab. Header - Info 1





Step	Action
28.	Notice that the Status of this Interest Invoice is NEW.
	Review and verify the information on the page.





Step	Action
29.	You have successfully completed the Entering the Interest Invoice topic.
	You have learned to: - manually create an interest invoice in GEARS End of Procedure.

5.5 Updating Invoice Status to Ready

Bills created from the Billing Interface or bills that are created manually will be loaded and saved with a Status of 'New'. Bills' status must be changed from 'New' to 'Ready', which means ready to invoice. The system will allow you to process **Change Status of Bills** for one or multiple bills at a time. A report file, *Invoice Status Change Report* is created during this Bill Status Change process that lists all of the invoices where the status was changed from 'New' to 'Ready'.

NOTE: There are two types of bills, (1) deferred payment tracking and (2) bad checks, that are saved in the system as placeholders and will never be changed to 'Ready' status.

In this topic, you will use the **Change Status of Bills** page to change the status of a bill from 'New' to 'Ready'.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with how to:

- Change the status of bills from 'New' to 'Ready' status
- Run and review the Invoice Status Change Report

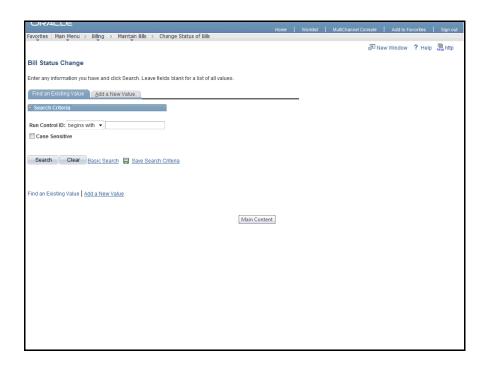
Procedure

In this topic, you will use the **Change Status of Bills** pages in GEARS to change the status of bills from 'New' to 'Ready'.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Change Status of Bills page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
	Billing ▶
4.	Click the Maintain Bills menu.
	☐ Maintain Bills

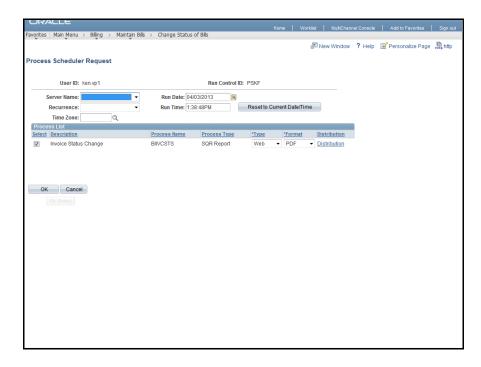


Step	Action
5.	Click the Change Status of Bills menu.
	Change Status of Bills



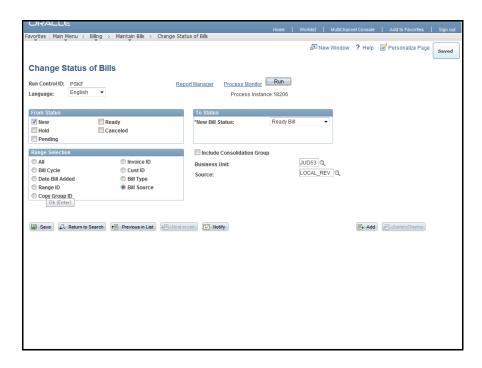
Step	Action
6.	The Bill Status Change search page displays.
	Click the Search button. Search
7.	Click the PSKF link.
8.	The Change Status of Bills page displays.
	Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
9.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
10.	Enter the desired information into the Source field. Enter " LOCAL_REV ".
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Click the Run button.



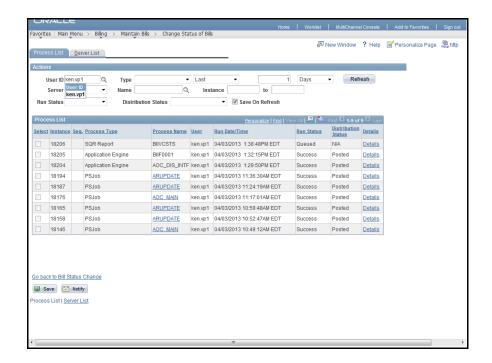


Step	Action
13.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the OK button.



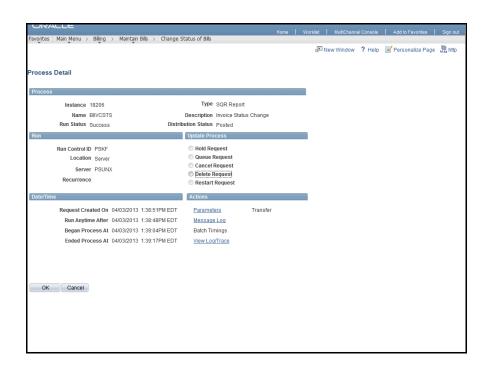


Step	Action
14.	The Change Status of Bills page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



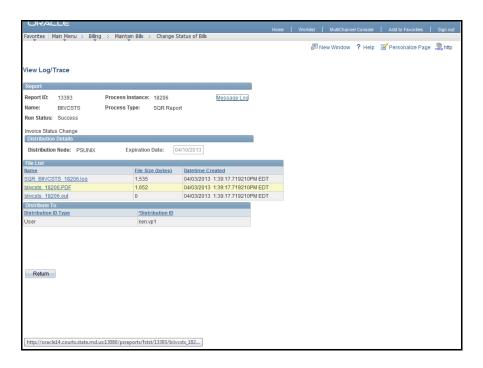


Step	Action
15.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Refresh button. Refresh
16.	Click the Details link. Details

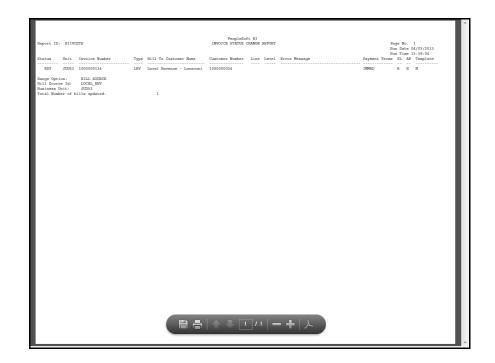


Step	Action
17.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the View Log/Trace link. View Log/Trace



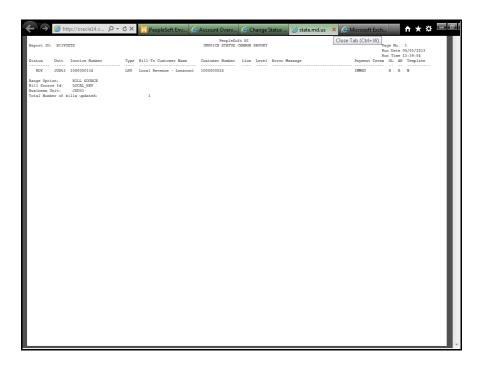


Step	Action
18.	The View Log/Trace page displays.
	Click the biivcsts_18206.PDF link. biivcsts_18206.PDF



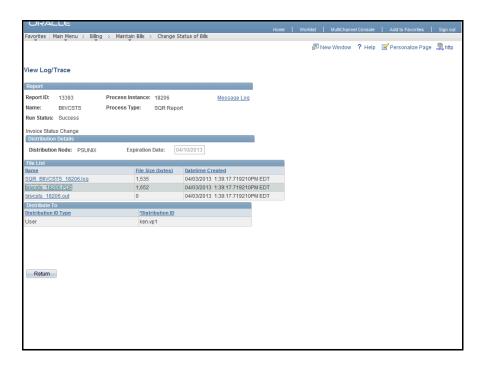


Step	Action
19.	The Invoice Status Change Report displays in a separate window. This report displays the bill(s) that were changed to a 'Ready' status.
	Verify that the Status is "RDY" for the same number of bills that were created in the Billing Interface process, and Interest Bills.

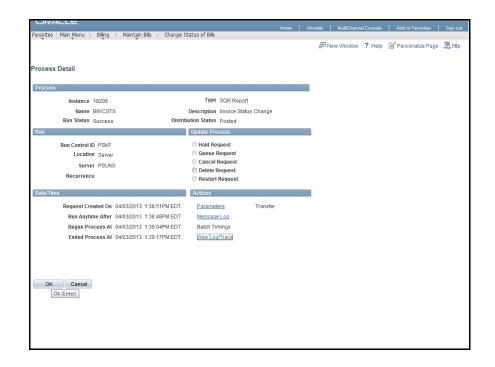


Step	Action
20.	Click the Close Tab (Ctrl+W) button.



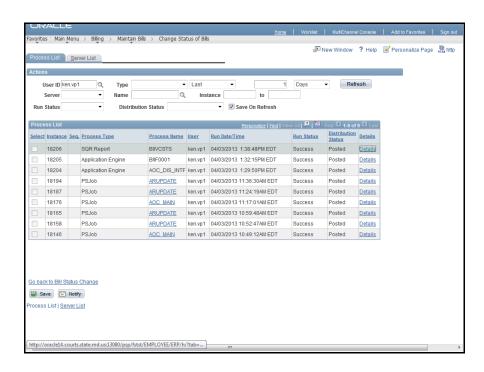


Step	Action
21.	The View Log/Trace page displays. Click the Return button. Return





Step	Action
22.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the OK button.



Step	Action
23.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Save button.
24.	You have successfully completed the Updating the Invoice Status to Ready topic.
	You have learned to: - change the Bill Status - generate an Invoice Status Change report for review End of Procedure.

5.6 Running the Single Action Invoice Process

Running the Single Action Invoice job includes several processes. The bills must have a status of "RDY" (Ready to Invoice) before this process is run. The first process, Finalization, creates the invoice and PDF file for printing, should you choose to print. The next will create the accounting



lines for the Revenue and AR distribution. Lastly, the interface process, "Load Invoices to AR", loads the invoices, which now have a status of "INV" (Invoiced), into the pending AR customer files (pending Accounts Receivable tables). When the process completes, two reports ("Load GL Accounting Entries" and "Load AR Pending Items") are available to be generated and viewed. These reports list the amount of each invoice that was part of the batch.

Upon completion of this process the AR Update process will need to be executed in order for the invoices to be viewable in the customer accounts.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with how the:

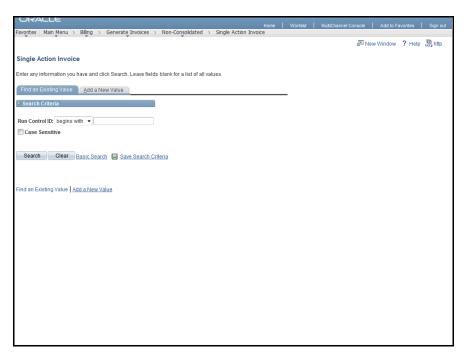
- Bill status is changed from 'RDY' (ready) to 'INV' (invoiced).
- Change Status of Bills report is generated in the Finalize and Print process for review.
- "Load GL Accounting Entries" and "Load AR Pending Items" reports are available for review in the process monitor.

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to execute the single action invoice process.

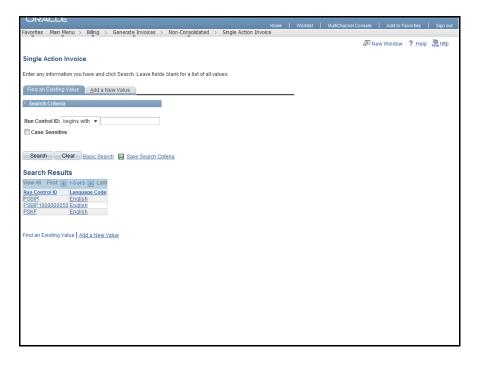
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Single Action Invoice page. Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Billing menu.
4.	Click the Generate Invoices menu. Generate Invoices
5.	Click the Non-Consolidated menu. Non-Consolidated
6.	Click the Single Action Invoice menu. Single Action Invoice



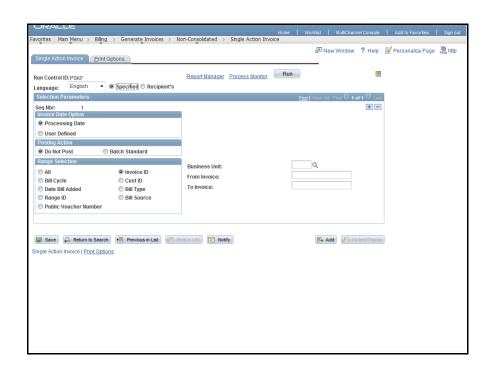


Step	Action
7.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	NOTE: Click the Add a New Value tab if there isn't an existing value available for Local_Revenue available.
	Click the Search button.



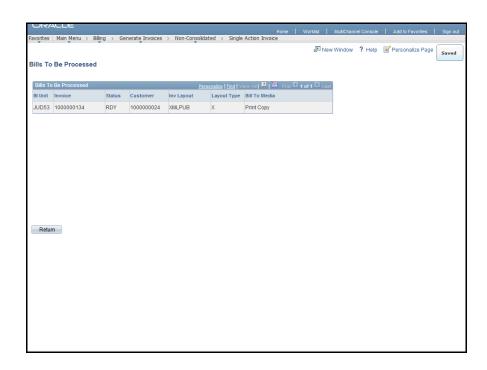


Step	Action
8.	Click the PSKF link.



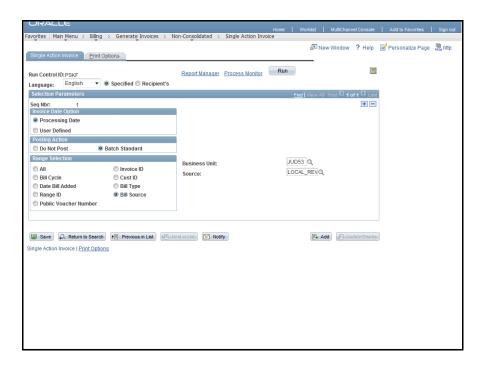


Step	Action
9.	The Single Action Invoice page displays. Click the Bill Source option. Bill Source
10.	Click the Batch Standard option. Batch Standard
11.	Click the Processing Date option. Opening Date
12.	Enter the desired information into the Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
13.	Enter the desired information into the Source field. Enter " LOCAL_REV ".
14.	Click the Bills To Be Processed button.

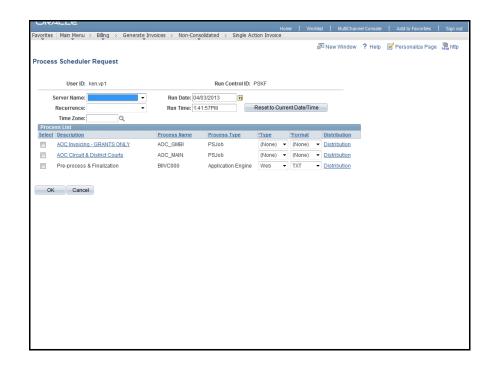


Step	Action
15.	The Bills to be Processed page displays. Click the Return button. Return



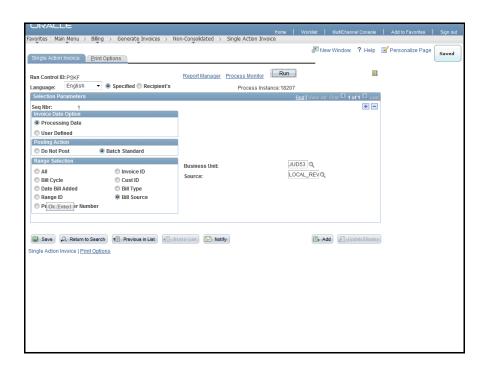


Step	Action
16.	The Single Action Invoice page displays.
	Click the Run button.



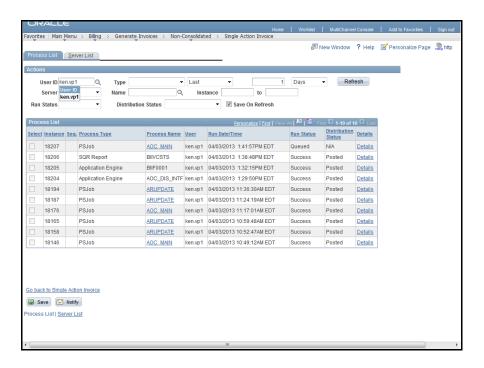


Step	Action
17.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the Select option for AOC Circuit and District Courts.
18.	Click the OK button.



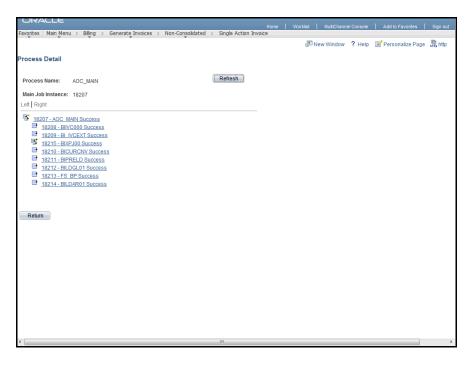
Step	Action
19.	The Single Action Invoice page displays. Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



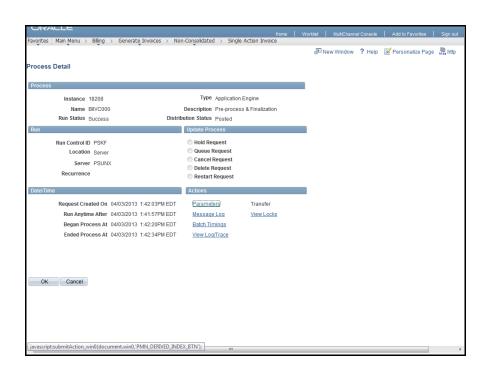


Step	Action
20.	The Process List page displays. Click the Refresh button. Refresh
21.	Click the AOC_MAIN link. AOC_MAIN



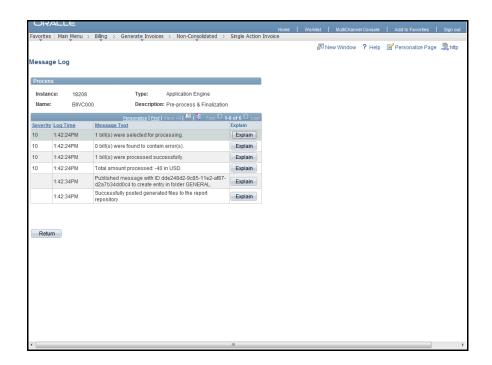


Step	Action
22.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the 18208 - BIIVC000 Success link. 18208 - BIIVC000 Success



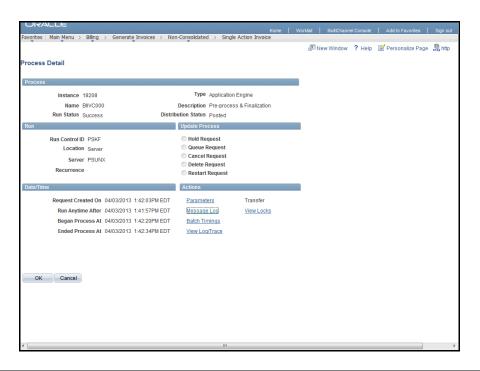


Step	Action
23.	Click the Message Log link. Message Log

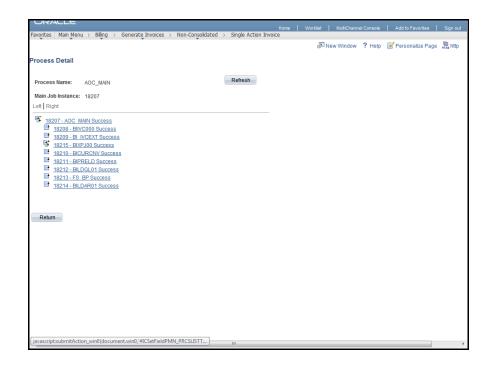


Step	Action
24.	The Message Log page displays. Click the Return button. Return



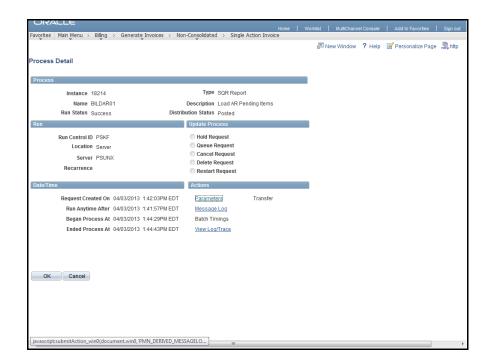


Step	Action
25.	The Process Detail page displays. Click the OK button.





Step	Action
26.	Click the 18214 - BILDAR01 Success link.
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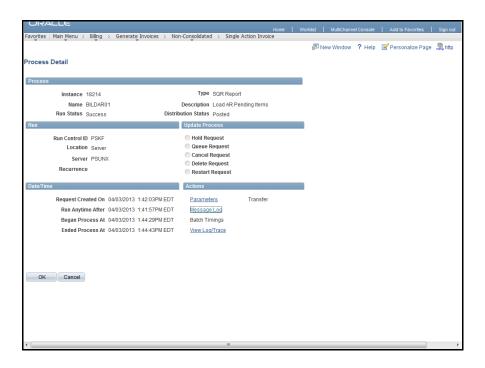
Step	Action
27.	Click the Message Log link. Message Log



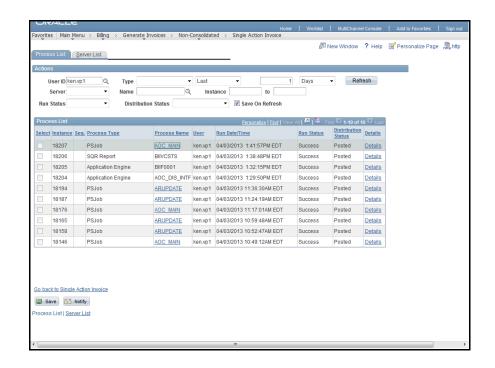


Step	Action
28.	The Message Log page displays.
	Confirma that 0 Bills were found to contain errors.
	Click the Return button.



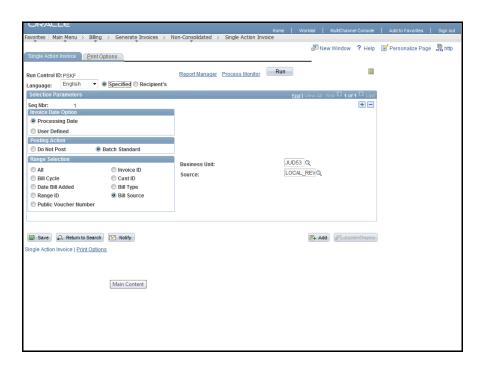


Step	Action
29.	The Process Detail page displays.
	Click the OK button.





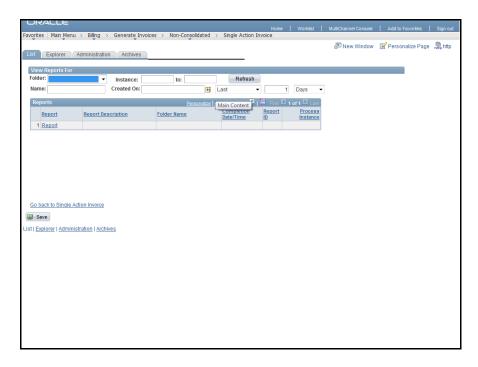
Step	Action
30.	The Process List page displays.
	Click the Go back to Single Action Invoice link. Go back to Single Action Invoice



Step	Action
31.	Click the Report Manager link.
	Report Manager

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Step	Action
32.	The Report Manager - List page displays.
	Click the Administration tab. Administration





Step	Action
33.	The Administration tab displays.
	Review the Load AR Pending Items and the Load GL Interface reports. Confirm each of these reports has the correct invoice number count and invoice amounts.
34.	You have successfully completed the Run the Single Action Invoice Process topic.
	You have learned to:
	- execute the single action invoice process
	End of Procedure.

5.7 Running the AR Update

Upon completion of the Single Action Invoice process, the AR Update process will need to be executed in order for the invoices to be viewable in the customer accounts. The **Run AR Update** (**ARUPDATE**) process will then post items in Billing and payments and maintenance activities in Accounts Receivable. The process updates customer balances and item status and creates accounting entries for a specified Business Unit within an accounting date range. It is important to note that when the ARUPDATE job is run, all activity set to post for a business unit will be posted, regardless of the type of activity. For example, if pending billing items and payments for a batch agency are set to post, both the pending item activity and the payment activity will be posted.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

• Process the Run AR Update (ARUPDATE)

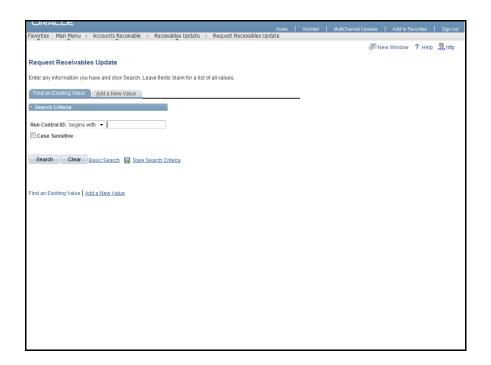
Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to execute the **AR update** (**ARUPDATE**).

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Request Receivables Update page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu.
	Accounts Receivable

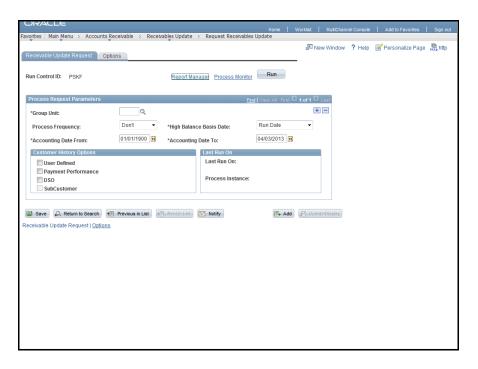


Step	Action
4.	Click the Receivables Update menu.
	Receivables Update
5.	Click the Request Receivables Update menu.
	Request Receivables Update



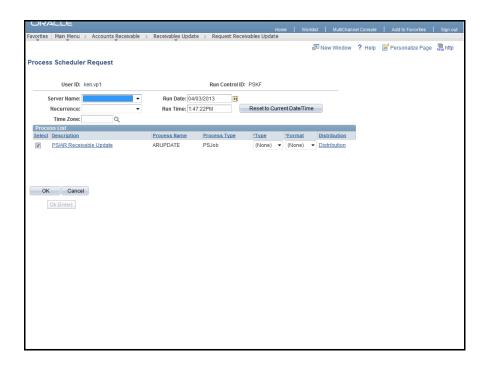
Step	Action
6.	The Request Receivables Update search page displays.
	NO TE: If you have previously created a run control to run the AR Update process, you can search for the run control using the Find an Existing Value page. Create a new run control if one does not already exist.
	lick the Add a New Value tabto add a new run control.
	Click the Search button. Search
7.	Click the PSKF link.





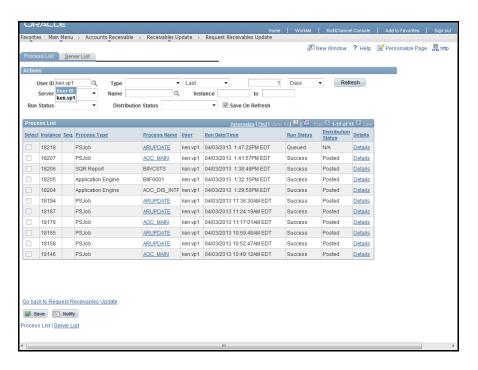
Step	Action
8.	The Request Receivables Update page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Group Unit field. Enter "jud53".
9.	Click the Process Frequency list. JUD53 Balti
10.	Click the Always list item. Always
11.	Enter the desired information into the Accounting Date From field. Enter "09/01/12".
12.	Enter the desired information into the Accounting Date To field. Enter "10/01/12".
	Note: If you are using a previously created Run Control, be sure the accounting date is through today's date.
13.	Click the Save button.
14.	Click the Run button.





Step	Action
15.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays. Click the OK button.
16.	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor





Step	Action
17.	The Process List page displays. Click the Refresh button. Refresh
18.	Click Save.
19.	You have successfully completed the Run AR Update topic. You have learned to: - execute the AR Update process End of Procedure.

5.8 Reviewing Individual Customer Accounts

To ensure each Local Revenue customer has a credit invoice on their account to refund, you will need to either review each customers AR Account or run an AR Aging Summary Report By Unit which will list each customer and their current balance. In this instance you will review a customer AR Account.

In this topic, you will review the credit invoices on line through the AR Customer Account via an electronic copy.

After completing this topic, you will be able to:

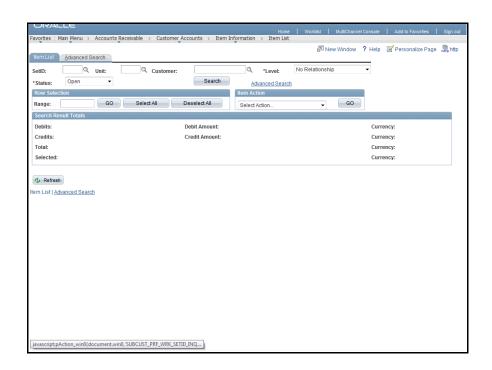
Review and produce an electronic copy of individual customer account information



Procedure

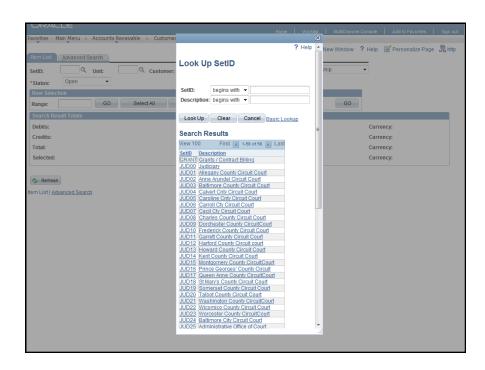
In this topic, you will review the credit invoices on line through the AR Customer Account via an electronic copy.

Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Item List page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu.
	☐ Accounts Receivable
4.	Click the Customer Accounts menu.
	Customer Accounts
5.	Click the Item Information menu.
	☐ Item Information
6.	Click the Item List menu.
	item List



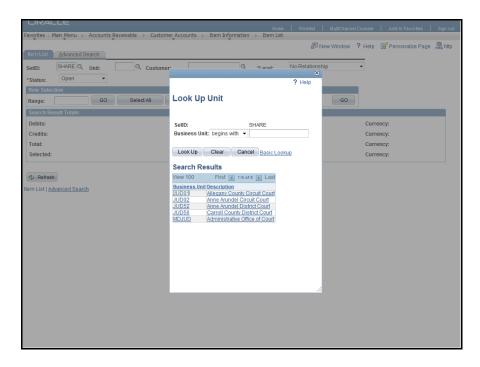


Step	Action
7.	The Item List displays.
	Click the Look up SetID (Alt+5) button.



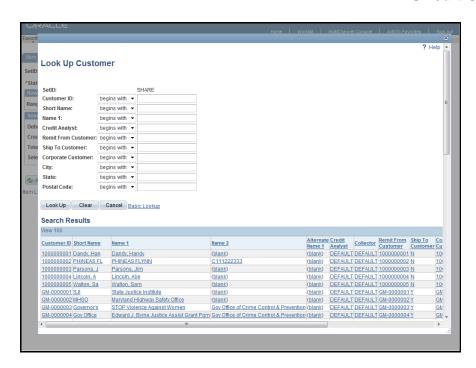
Step	Action
8.	The Look Up SetID window displays.
	Scroll down to the SHARE hyperlink.
9.	Click the SHARE link.
	SHARE
10.	Click the Look up Unit button.





Step	Action
11.	The Look Up Unit window displays.
	Click the JUD02 link.
12.	Click the Look up Customer button.

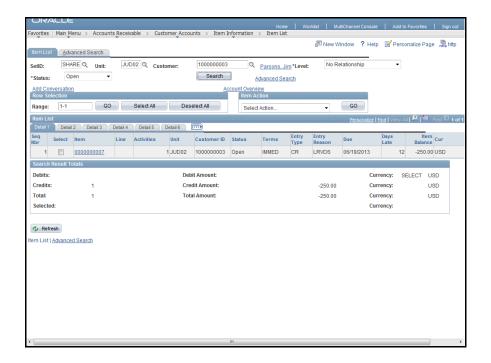




Step	Action
13.	The Look Up Customer window displays.
	Click the Parsons, Jim link. Parsons, Jim
14.	Verify that the Status list reads " Open ".
15.	Click the Search button. Search

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Step	Action
16.	Review the page to ensure the amount is the correct credit amount and the Entry Reason is LRVDS .
17.	You have successfully completed the Reviewing Individual Customer Accounts topic.
	You have learned how to: - view an individual customer account online End of Procedure.

5.9 Reviewing Mulitple Customer Accounts

To ensure each Local Revenue customer has a credit invoice on their account to refund, you will need to either review each customers AR Account or run an AR Aging Summary Report By Unit which will list each customer and their current balance. In this instance you will review an AR Aging Summary Report By Unit.

After completing this topic, you will be able to:

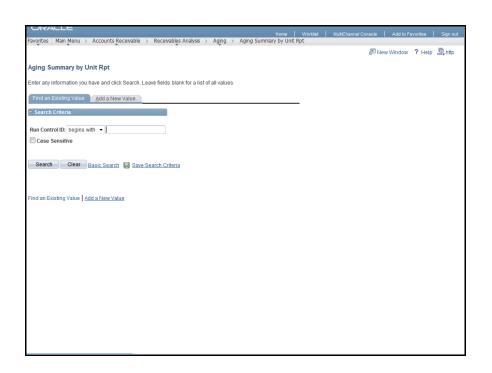
• run an AR Aging Summer by Unit Report

Procedure

In this topic, you will run the Aging Summary by Unit report.

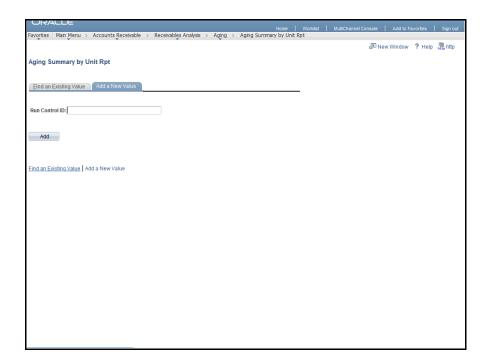


Step	Action
1.	Navigate to the Aging Summary By Unit page.
	Click the Main Menu menu. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu. Accounts Receivable
4.	Click the Receivables Analysis menu. Receivables Analysis
5.	Click the Aging menu. Aging
6.	Click the Aging Summary by Unit Rpt menu. Aging Summary by Unit Rpt



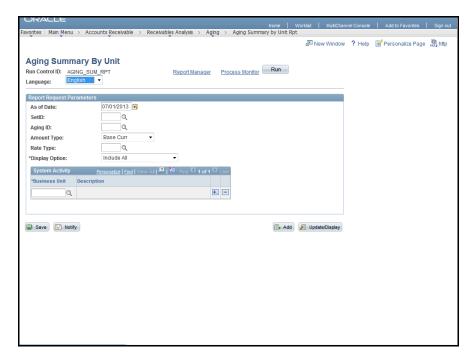


Step	Action
7.	The Aging Summary by Unit Rpt search page displays.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value

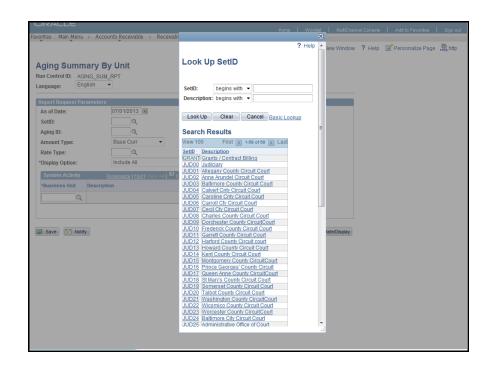


Step	Action
8.	The Add a New Value tab displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Run Control ID field. Enter "AGING_SUM_RPT".
9.	Click the Add button.
	Add



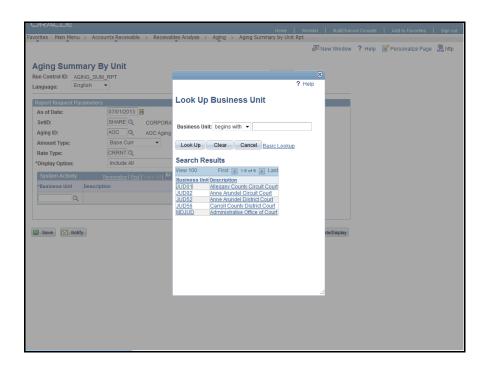


Step	Action
10.	The Aging Summary By Unit page displays.
	Click the Look up SetID button.



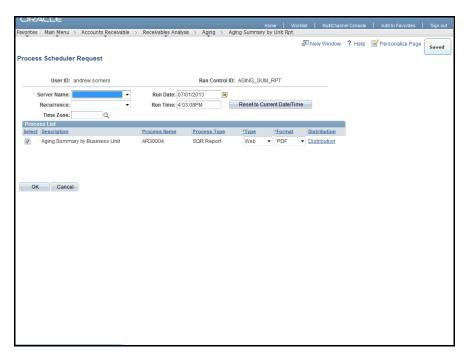


Step	Action
11.	The Look Up SetID window displays.
	Scroll down to the SHARE hyperlink.
12.	Click the SHARE link. SHARE
13.	Enter the desired information into the Aging ID field. Enter " AOC ".
14.	Verify that Base Curr is selected in the Amount Type list.
15.	Enter the desired information into the Rate Type field. Enter " CRRNT ".
16.	Click the Look up Business Unit button.



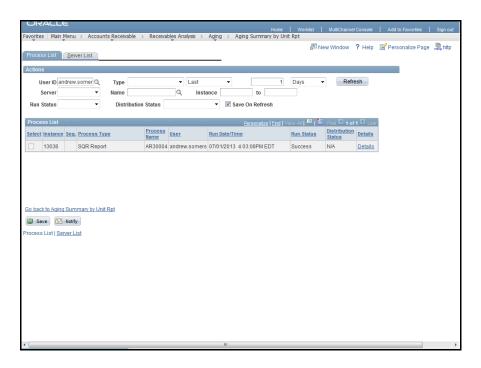
Step	Action
17.	The Look Up Business Unit window displays.
	Click the JUD02 link.
18.	Click the Run button.





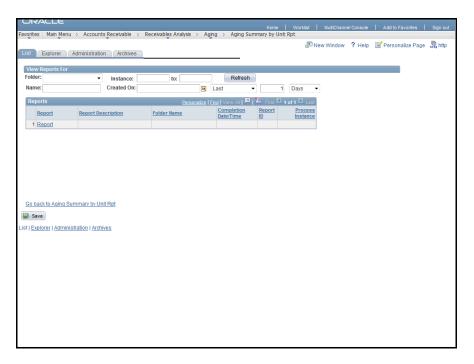
Step	Action
19.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays.
	Click the OK button.
20.	Click the Process Monitor link.
	Process Monitor



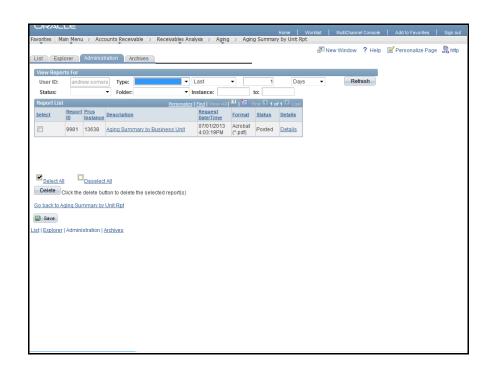


Step	Action
21.	The Process List displays.
	Click the Refresh button.
22.	Click the Go back to Aging Summary by Unit Rpt link once the Run Status reads
	Success and the Distribution Status reads Posted.
	Go back to Aging Summary by Unit Rpt
23.	Click the Report Manager link.
	Report Manager



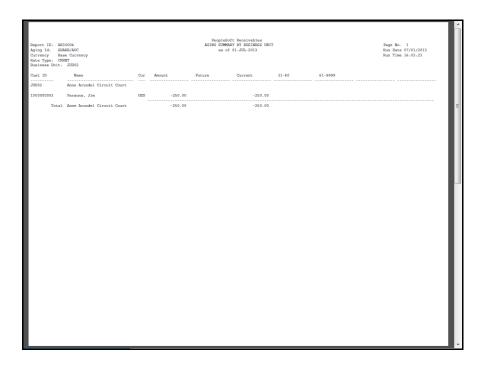


Step	Action
24.	The Report Manager - List page displays.
	Click the Administration tab. Administration





Step	Action
25.	The Administration tab displays.
	Click the Aging Summary by Business Unit link. Aging Summary by Business Unit



Step	Action
26.	The Aging Summary By Business Unit Report displays in a new window.
	Review the information and confirm that each Local Revenue Disbursement customer has the correct credit balance.
27.	You have successfully completed the Reviewing Multiple Customer Accounts topic.
	You have learned how to:
	- produce the Aging Summary by Business Unit Report
	End of Procedure.

5.10 Creating a Refund Worksheet

Processing local revenue refunds involves creating a Maintenance Worksheet in GEARS to mark the open items (invoices) as refunds so that they can be processed by the Request Refund Item process. The Request Refund Item process loads the refunds to Accounts Payable for disbursement.



In this topic, you will use the Maintenance Worksheet pages in GEARS to process refunds.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

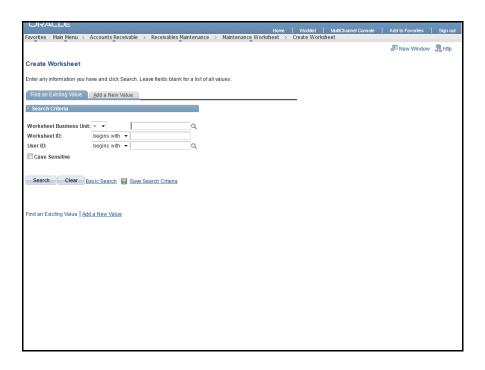
• Create requests for refunds

Procedure

In this topic, you will create refund requests using the Maintenance Worksheet in GEARS.

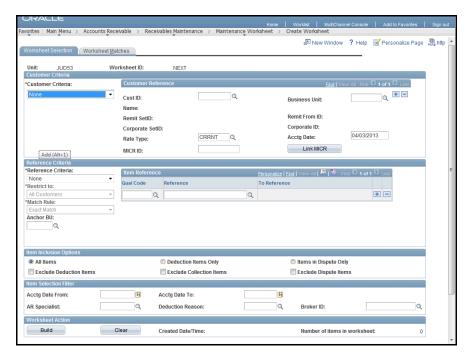
Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Maintenance Worksheet page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button. ♦
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu. Accounts Receivable
4.	Click the Receivables Maintenance menu. Receivables Maintenance
5.	Click the Maintenance Worksheet menu. Maintenance Worksheet
6.	Click the Create Worksheet menu. Create Worksheet



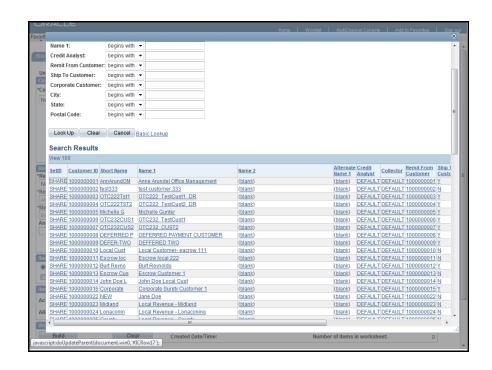


Step	Action
7.	The Create Worksheet search page displays.
	Click the Add a New Value tab. Add a New Value
8.	Enter the desired information into the Worksheet Business Unit field. Enter "jud53".
9.	Click the Add button.



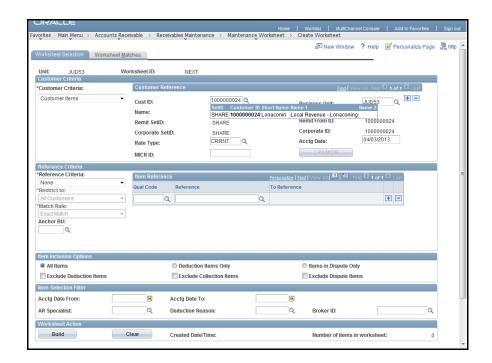


Step	Action
10.	The Worksheet Selection page displays.
	Click the Look up Cust ID (Alt+5) button.



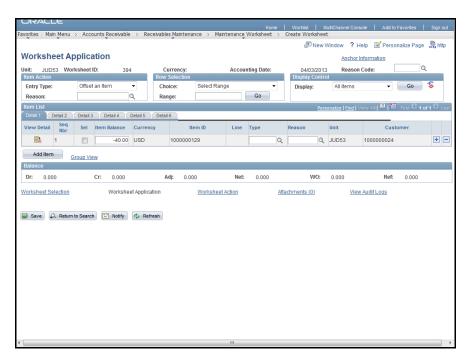


Step	Action
11.	Click the Local Revenue - Accounting link.
	Local Revenue - Lonaconing



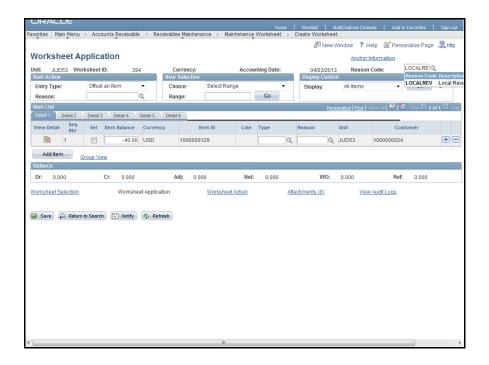
Step	Action
12.	Click the Build button. Build





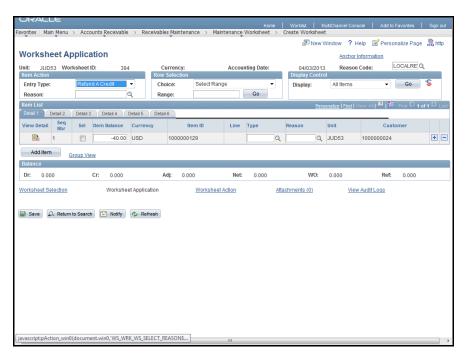
Step	Action
13.	The Worksheet Application page displays.
	Click the Look up Reason Code (Alt+5) button.
14.	The Look Up Reason Code search page displays.
	Click the LOCALREV link. LOCALREV



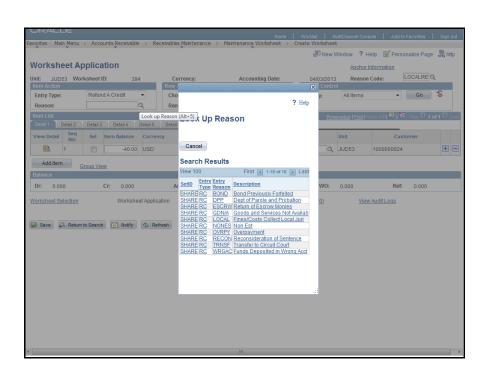


Step	Action
15.	Click the Entry Type list. Offset an Item ▼
16.	Click the Refund A Credit list item. Refund A Credit



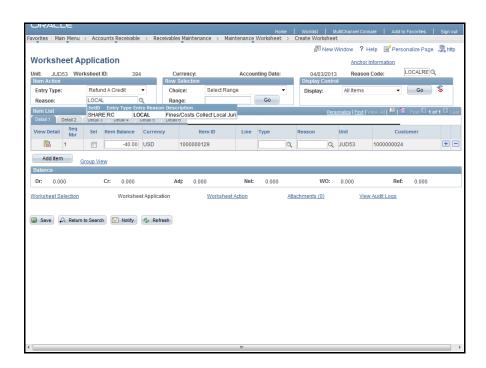


Step	Action
17.	Click the Look up Reason (Alt+5) button.



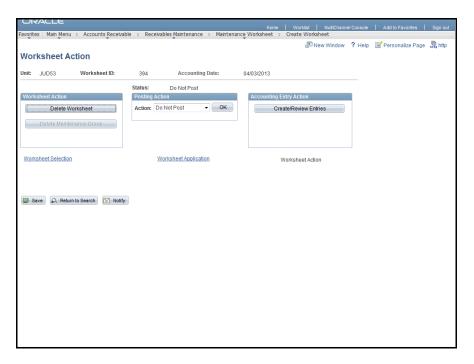


Step	Action
18.	The Look Up Reason Code displays.
	Click the LOCAL link.

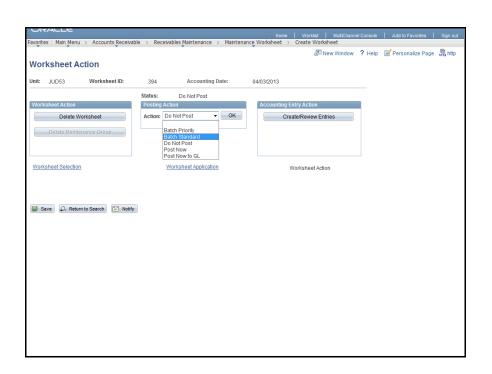


Step	Action
19.	Click the Sel option for the Interest and Disbursement invoice.
20.	Click the Refresh button.
21.	Click the Save button.
22.	Click the Worksheet Action link. Worksheet Action





Step	Action
23.	The Worksheet Action page displays.
	Click the Action list. □ Not Post ▼





Step	Action
24.	Click the Batch Standard list item. Batch Standard
25.	Click the OK button.
26.	Click the Save button.
27.	To accurately reflect the "refund" posted to the customer's account, run the ARUPDATE process.
28.	You have successfully completed the <i>Creating a Refund Worksheet</i> topic. You have learned to:
	- create a refund request End of Procedure.

5.11 Verifying Customer's Account

After the item (invoice) is marked for a refund, this is reflected on the customer's account. You should see the refund amount "cancel out" the item amount when viewing the item on the customer's account.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

• Verify the refund in the customer's account

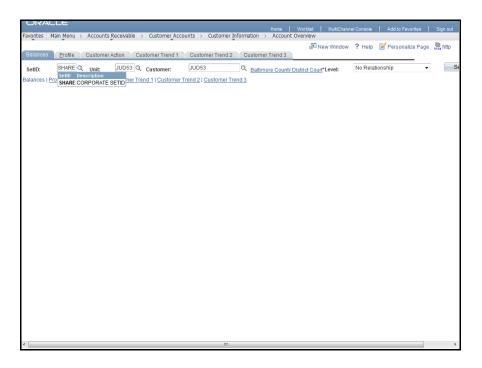
Procedure

In this topic, you will use the **Account Overview** pages in GEARS to verify that a refund has reflected in a customer's account.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Account Overview page. Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu. Accounts Receivable

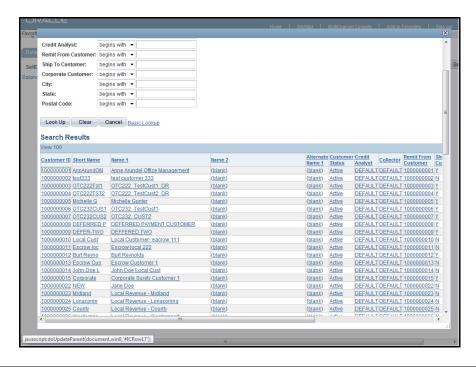


Step	Action
4.	Click the Customer Accounts menu.
	Customer Accounts
5.	Click the Customer Information menu.
	Customer Information
6.	Click the Account Overview menu.
	Account Overview

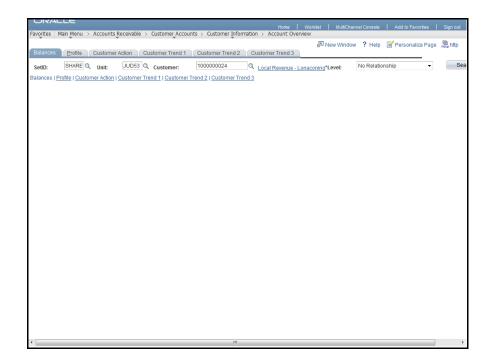


Step	Action
7.	The Account Overview - Balance page displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Unit field. Enter " JUD53 ".
8.	Click the Look up Customer (Alt+5) button.



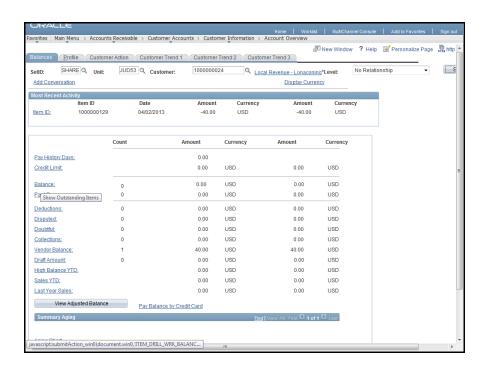


Step	Action
9.	The Look Up Cust ID search page displays.
	Click the Local Revenue - Accounting link. Local Revenue - Lonaconing



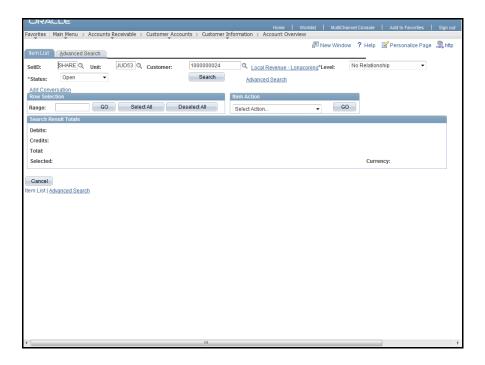


Step	Action
10.	Click the Search button.



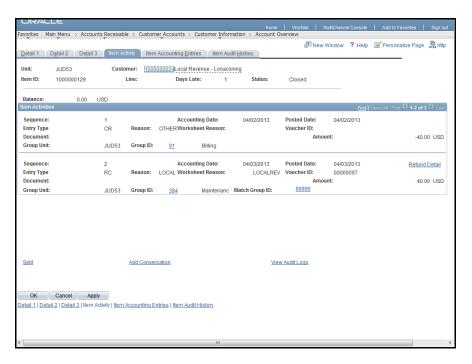
Step	Action
11.	Click the Balance link.





Step	Action
12.	Click the Status list. Open ▼
13.	Click the All list item.
14.	Click the Search button. Search
15.	Click the 1000000129 link.
16.	The Account Overview - Detail 1 page displays. Click the Item Activity link. Item Activity

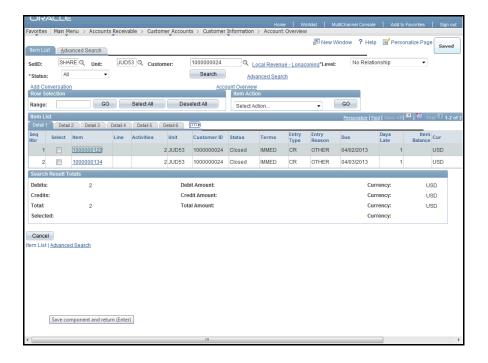




Step	Action
17.	The Item Activity page shows the credit invoice from Billing and the Accounts Receivable refund.
18.	Click the OK button.

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Step	Action
19.	The Item List page displays.
	Click the Cancel button.
20.	You have successfully completed the Verifying Customer's Account topic.
	You have learned to: - verify the refund has reflected in the customer's account End of Procedure.

5.12 Loading to Accounts Payable for Voucher Creation

After the items are marked as a refund, the Request Refund Item process takes the Accounts Receivable refunds and loads it into Accounts Payable so that vouchers can be created for disbursement.

In this topic, you will use the **Request Refund Item** process in GEARS to load refund requests to Accounts Payable.

After completing this topic, you will learn how to:

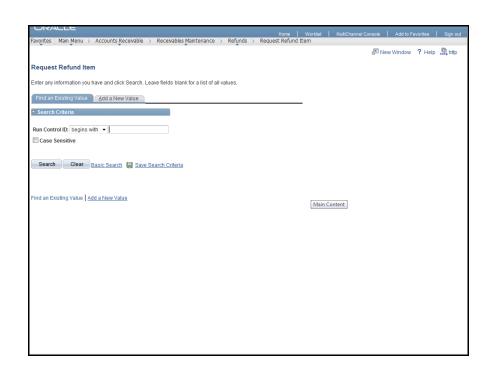
• Run the Request Refund Item process

Procedure



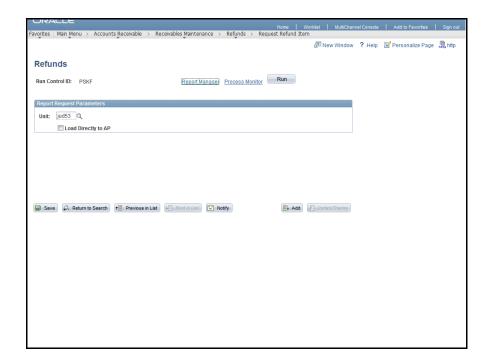
In this topic, you will use the **Request Refund Item** pages in GEARS to match and post the original bill to the credit bill.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Request Refund Item page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Sort Menu button.
3.	Click the Accounts Receivable menu. Accounts Receivable
4.	Click the Receivables Maintenance menu. Receivables Maintenance
5.	Click the Refunds menu. Refunds
6.	Click the Request Refund Item menu. Request Refund Item



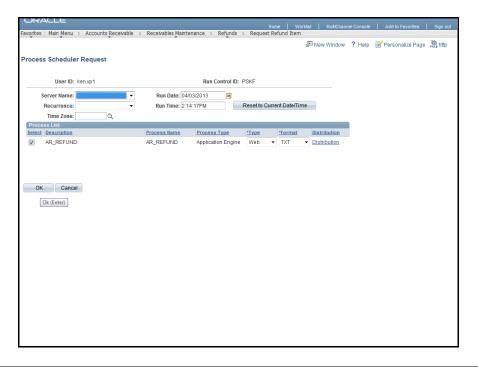


Step	Action
7.	The Request Refund Item search page displays. Click the Search button. Search
8.	Click the PSKF link.

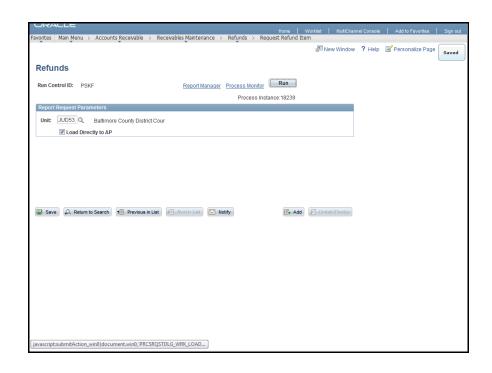


Step	Action
9.	The Refunds page displays. Enter the desired information into the Unit field. Enter "jud53".
10.	Click the Load Directly to AP option.
11.	Click the Save button.
12.	Click the Run button.



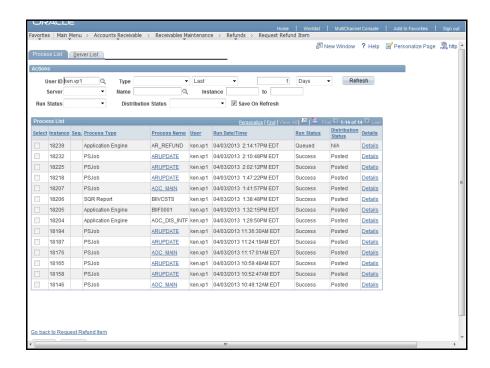


Step	Action
13.	The Process Scheduler Request page displays. Click the OK button.



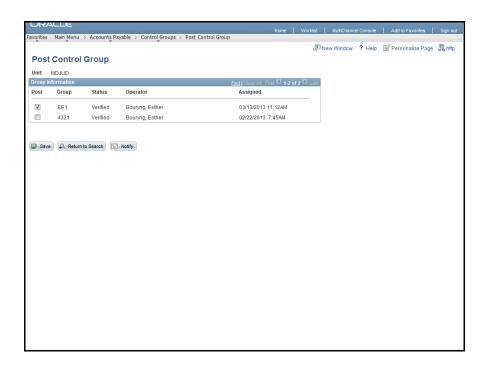


Step	Action
14.	The Refunds page displays.
	Click the Process Monitor link. Process Monitor



Step	Action
15.	The Process List page displays. Click the Refresh button. Refresh
16.	Confirm the Run Status is <i>Success</i> and the Distribution Status is <i>Posted</i> . Success Posted





Step	Action
17.	Run AR Update after the Request Refund Item (Load to AP) process so the items are properly updated in Accounts Receivable.
18.	You have successfully completed the Loading to Accounts Payable for Voucher Creation topic. You have learned to:
	- Run the Refund Request Item process End of Procedure.

Lesson 6: Processing Revenue Refunds

Lesson Overview:

Revenue Refunds will be processed through the Accounts Payable module as a Single Payment Voucher and a One Time Vendor. By use of this approach, regular vendors will not need to be setup, which is required when processed through the Receivables Refund process. The One Time Vendor will make user of 99-99-9999 which will not be sent to GAD for new vendor approval.

Lesson Objectives:

After completing this lesson, you will be familiar with:

• Processing Revenue Refunds



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Workflow for local court voucher entry has already been defined and will be utilized with this process also. The court AP specialist will enter the voucher, which will then be routed to the court Supervisor for approval. Upon approval of the Court Supervisor the voucher will then be routed to DBF where they will review the information for final processing to GAD.

The attachment of the Court Approved Refund document is available via the Single Pay Invoice. The Invoice number will be the Case Number when one exists. In this topic, you will learn how to process a revenue refund.

After completing this topic, you will be familiar with:

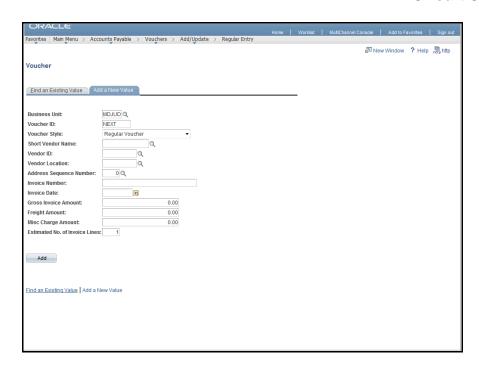
• Processing revenue refunds

Procedure

In this topic, you will learn how to process a revenue refund.

Step	Action
1.	Begin by navigating to the Voucher page.
	Click the Main Menu button. Main Menu
2.	Click the Menu sort button.
3.	Click the Accounts Payable menu. Accounts Payable
4.	Click the Vouchers menu. Vouchers
5.	Click the Add/Update menu. Add/Update Add/Update
6.	Click the Regular Entry menu. Regular Entry

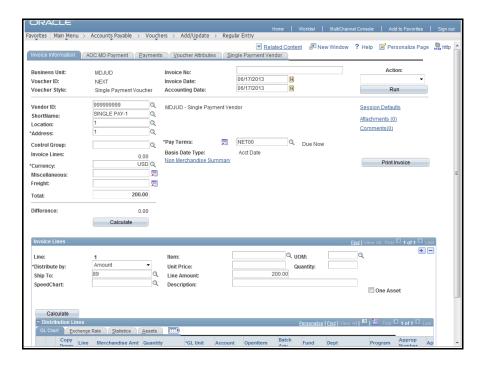




Step	Action
7.	The Voucher search page displays.
	Click the Voucher Style list. Regular Voucher ▼
8.	Click the Single Payment Voucher list item. Single Payment Voucher
9.	Enter the Case Number or pertinent information into the Invoice Number field, which will be included on the checkstub from the Maryland Comptroller.
10.	Enter today's date into the Invoice Date field.
11.	Enter the desired information into the Gross Invoice Amount field. Enter "200".
12.	Click the Add button.
13.	The Vendor Information - Single Payment Vendor tab displays.
	Enter the Vendor's name into the Name 1 field. Enter " John Doe ".
14.	Enter the desired address into the Address 1 field. Enter "789 Main Street".
	Note: At least one address line must be entered.
15.	Enter the desired city into the City field. Enter " Annapolis ".
16.	Enter the desired state into the State field. Enter "MD".



Step	Action
17.	Enter the desired zip code into the Postal field. Enter "21051".
18.	Click the Invoice Information tab. Invoice Information



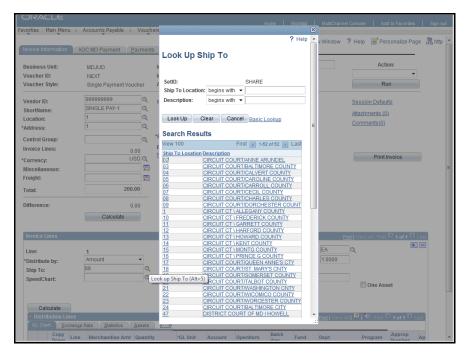
Step	Action
19.	The Invoice Information tab displays.
	Click the Look up Item button.



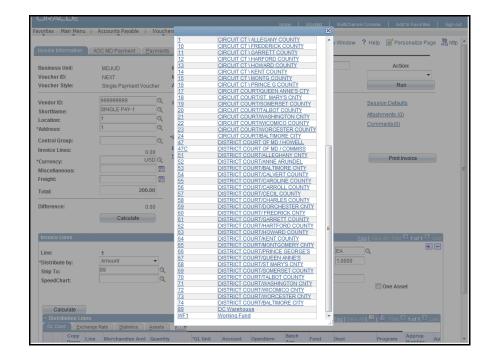


Step	Action
20.	The Look Up Item window displays.
	You may need to select the Contains list item in the Item ID search list to get the full list of items available.
	Enter the desired information into the Item ID field. Enter " refund ".
21.	Click the Look Up button.
22.	Click the REFUND-000 link. REFUND-000
23.	Enter the desired information into the UOM field. Enter "ea".
24.	Enter the desired information into the Unit Price field. Enter "200".
25.	Enter the desired information into the Quantity field. Enter "1".
26.	Click the Look up Ship To button.



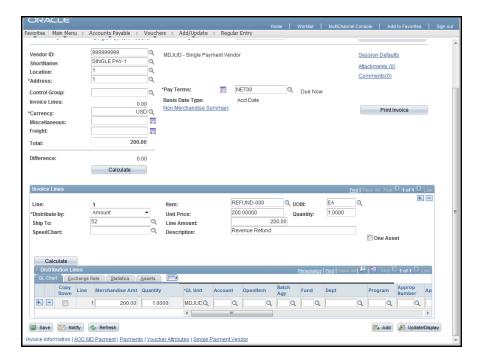


Step	Action
27.	The Look Up Ship To window displays.
	Scroll downward if needed.



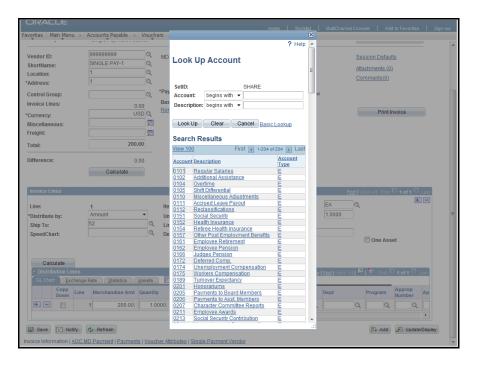


Step	Action
28.	Click the 52 link, or your court location number.
29.	The SpeedChart field with a PCA may be available for each court location (this will negate the need to enter the distribution line information).
	Enter the SpeedChart information, if known. If one does not exist or is unknown, follow the remaining steps.
30.	Scroll down to reveal additional fields.



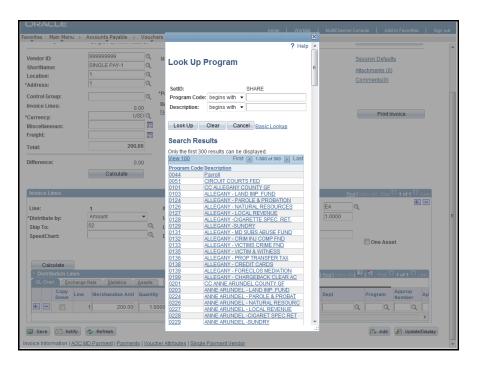
Step	Action
31.	Click the Look up Account button.





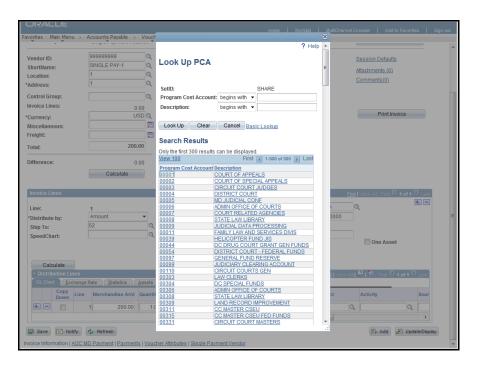
Step	Action
32.	The Look Up Account window displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Account field. Enter "54".
33.	Click the Look Up button. Look Up
34.	Click the General Fund link. General Fund
35.	Enter the desired information into the Batch Agy field. Enter "C52".
36.	Enter the desired information into the Fund field. Enter "0001".
37.	Click the Look up Program (Alt+5) button.





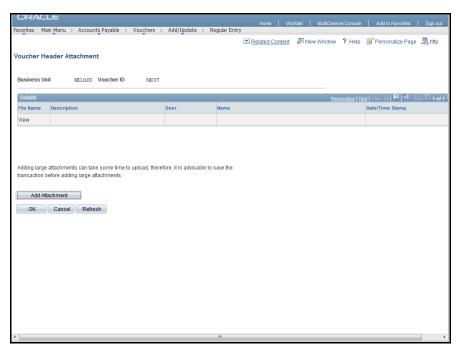
Step	Action
38.	The Look Up Program window displays.
	Enter the desired information into the Program Code field. Enter "52".
39.	Click the Look Up button.
	Look Up
40.	Click the 5201 link.
	5201
41.	Enter the desired information into the Approp Number field. Enter "A5200".
42.	Scroll to the right to reveal additional fields.
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43.	Enter the desired information into the Approp Yr field. Enter "AY2014".
44.	Click the Look up PCA (Alt+5) button.
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Step	Action
45.	The Look Up PCA window displays.
	Click the DISTRICT COURT link. DISTRICT COURT
46.	Click the Attachments (0) link. Attachments (0)

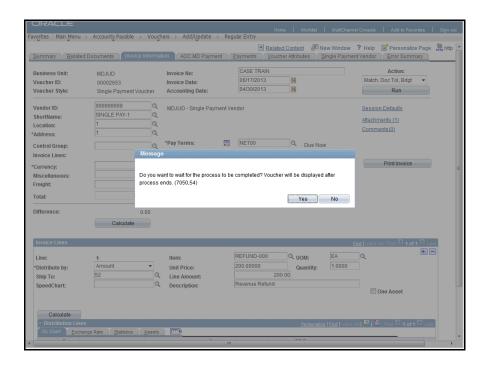




Step	Action
47.	The Voucher Header Attachment page displays.
	Click the Add Attachment button. Add Attachment
48.	Click the Browse button. Browse
49.	Once you find the appropriate document, select it and click the Open button.
	Note: This is where the court-approved document should be attached for DBF review.
	Open
50.	Click the Upload button. Upload
51.	Enter the desired information into the Description field. Enter " Document for review ".
52.	Click the OK button.
53.	Click the Save button.

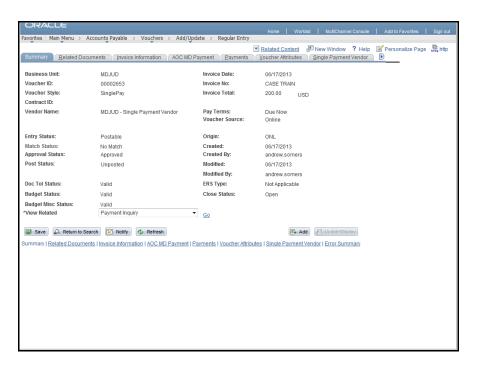


Step	Action
54.	Click the Action list.
55.	Click the Budget Checking list item. Budget Checking
56.	Click the Run button.



Step	Action
57.	Click the Yes button.
58.	Click the Summary tab. Summary





Step	Action
59.	The Summary tab displays.
	Review the Summary Page:
	Once the payment has been processed for budget checking, due to workflow which is setup for Accounts Payable, your Approval Status should be ' Pending .' This will now be routed through Workflow to the court supervisor for approval.
60.	You have successfully completed the Processing Revenue Refunds topic.
	You have learned how to:
	- process and review your revenue refunds
	End of Procedure.

Course Summary



Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the AR220 Managing Customer Billing, Receivables and Customer Payments - Circuit Courts course. In this course, you have learned how to:

• Process cash register transactions from the BUS Interface



- Process bad checks
- Process local revenue disbursements
- Process revenue refunds

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